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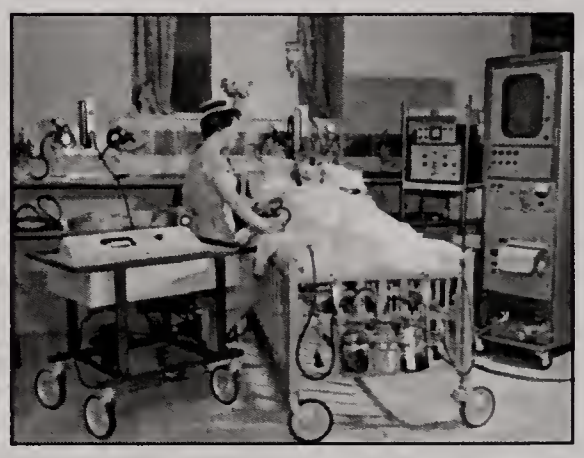
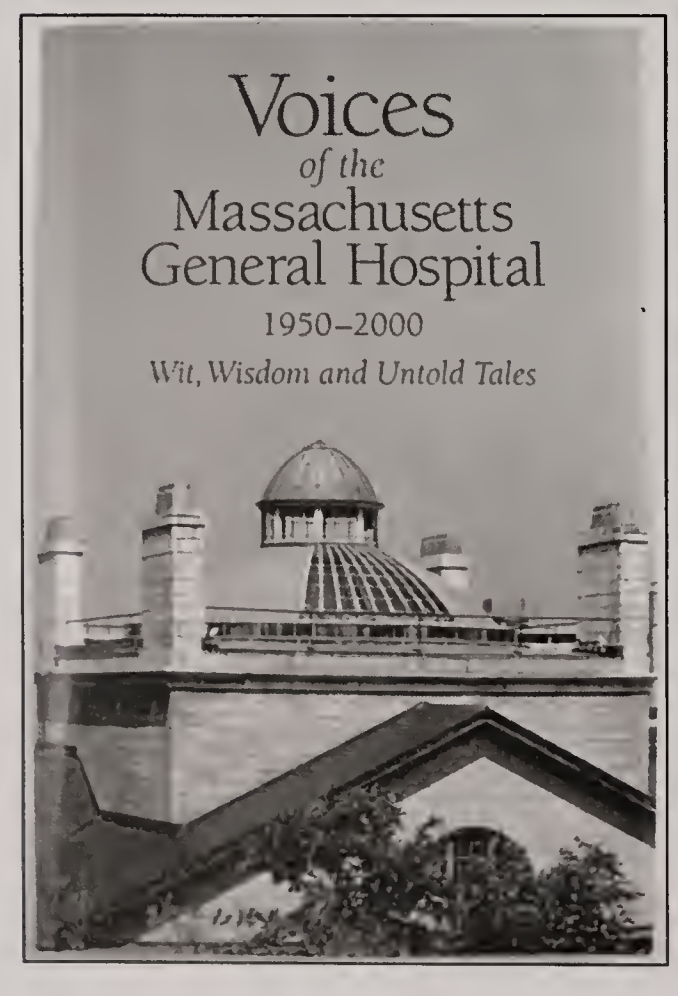
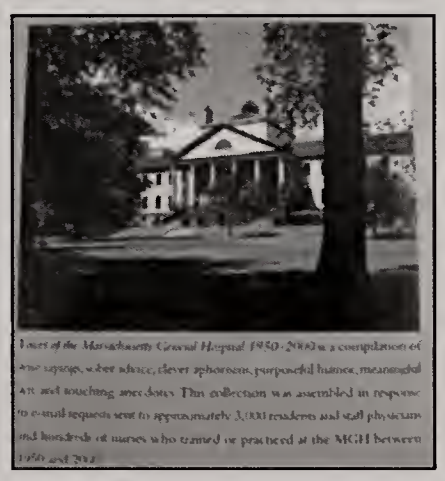


MGH Nursing at 200 is a joint venture of the MGH Department of Nursing and your MGH NAA. It was published in May, 2011 to honor the hospital's bicentennial and is available at $25.00 per copy through the NAA office.

The Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (STTI) has named MGH Nursing at Two Hundred the 2013 recipient of the Society's Nursing Media Award for Print. This International Award for Nursing Excellence honors both the MGH Department of Nursing and the MGH Nurses' Alumnae Association and was presented during the Society's 42nd Biennial Convention in Indianapolis, IN, marking STTI's 90th anniversary and bringing together more than 2,000 professionals representing approximately 30 countries. The Society regards MGH Nursing at Two Hundred as an excellent reflection of the profession of nursing and of MGH nurses.

This Award-winning book, with local, national and international recognition, is one you should not miss.





Voices of the Massachusetts General Hospital 1950-2000 is a small book of compiled "wise sayings, sober advice, clever aphorisms, purposeful humor, meaningful wit and touching anecdotes" known around the MGH during the last half of the twentieth century, illuminating the culture of the hospital.

From the Barnes & Noble description: "..a remarkable display of the respect, admiration and affection the doctors and nurses of the MGH have for one another." Alumnae will recognize many of their colleagues from over the years in this volume compiled by Drs. Stephen Dretler, Lloyd Axelrod & Williard Daggett, and Georgia Peirce from the nursing side.

A sample of quotes: "I've often heard it said - as a matter of teaching or polite persuasion - there's the right way, the wrong way and the MGH way," Carol Ghiloni, RN. "Nursing represents the heart and soul of this hospital." Peter Slavin, President, MGH. Widely available.

Message From The Editor

Greetings Fellow Alumnae,

Our MGH Nurses' Alumnae Association continues to actively pursue its goal of supporting nursing education & elucidating and preserving our history. Our current membership stands at 794 active members (dues paid); 1159 inactive; 1855 "lost," (no contact, address unknown). Please take note of the list of "lost" alumnae, painstakingly entered one-by-one into this publication by your editor at the end of this issue. With internet access and our past ***Quarterly Record*** now available and searchable, we're hoping we can reconnect with many of those listed. Please let the office know if you can update any of the entries.

Now in her second year as President, Ann Collins has led the group through some complex legal and financial byways to achieve some of our major goals from the retreat last year. Digitization of ***The Record*** is complete and it is revelatory. The history contained in those pages is priceless, both as a resource for our own history projects and for others exploring the history of nursing and of women. Instructions for access are printed in this issue. You should try it out, if only to see if you're in there. Digitization of our yearbooks will begin soon, and there are additional projects in the queue. As we update our website, we hope links to these and other items can be set up there. The support and expertise of the Nursing History Committee under Georgia Peirce has been invaluable in bringing this about.

The SON Archive, now being called "The Sherwin Collection" to distinguish it from other nursing artifacts held in the MGH Archives, was relocated to the MGH Warehouse near Sullivan Square in Somerville from the IHP in Charlestown on September 16, 2015. We had hoped to have it reside on the main campus but space constraints there prohibited it. Considerable thought, planning and even some construction had to precede the actual move, & the NAA is particularly grateful to Patty Austen & Sarah Alger for their contributions in gumption, time, problem-solving and muscle-power.

My apologies for the lateness of publication this year. My work was interrupted by a spell of acute illness and hospitalization at MGH. From the perspective of our SON it was an extraordinary experience. My nurse in the Emergency Department, Joanna, was a fellow alumna, class of 1976, who has worked there since graduation (a feat in itself!). To my eye she moved around more efficiently, more skillfully and more artfully than most others that came into my view. When I arrived, there were 40 people waiting for beds upstairs; added to the new arrivals it was very busy for all of the nine hours I spent there. Besides monitoring me closely, sending me back & forth for diagnostic studies and keeping other providers on track, she saw to it that I got to Phillips House, carrying on a long tradition for employees, current and former, who come in as patients.

The Phillips House floor was one which had been run for many years by another alumna, Barbara Dunderdale. The first nurse I met, a night nurse, said she had been hired by Barbara twenty-four years ago & went on to tell me that 10-12 of the staff have been there more than 20 years, most of them hired by Barbara & still following the standard she set twenty years ago. Also interesting was my conversation with the current Director, Bessie Manley. She says they've had a large influx of young nurses and the two groups are very complementary - the young ones teach the tech side of things and the older ones teach the younger ones about the art & skill of nursing. It is so good to know that some of the things we loved about the place are not just in the past.

I ran across this quote from a 1928 speech by Sally Johnson, class of 1910 and Director of the SON from 1920-1946, which seems to speak to the traditions we all carry with us and which are alive and well at the MGH.

"You have every reason to be proud of the place this school holds among its contemporaries. These standards have been given to you as a precious gift from the founders and maintained by the present administration. It is your right only in so far as you have made yourself worthy of the school by doing, as individual nurses, creditable work. I beg of you to uphold always those principles which have been here demonstrated to you not only by precept but by what is far more important, demonstrated by example." (Amen - ed).

Susan Fisher,'66

Annual General Business Meeting

September 26, 2015

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 am by Barbara Dunderdale, Vice President.

Barbara welcomed the membership to the Annual General Meeting of Homecoming and introduced the members of the Board. She then encouraged any attendees who are not currently members of the association to join and become involved and provided an overview of the past year as submitted by Ann Collins, President.

Presidents Report: The alumnae association continues to be solvent and successful for fulfilling our philanthropic goals. The endowed funds we created in 2009 are thriving: one in the MGH Department of Nursing supports nursing, education and research initiatives there; the other in the MGH IHP supports scholarships. We have an older endowment (begun by Sara Parsons around 1910) that is worth 3.6 million dollars; it continues to fund a nursing faculty position at the MGH IHP SON. Going back to the 1800s, some of our alumnae invested and through the years those investments have grown to this amount. The alumnae continues with annual scholarships for IHP students and our own graduates in the names of Ruth Sleeper, Adele Corkum, Miriam Huggard, and Lloyd Staats. This year we added a scholarship in the name of our friend and colleague, Mary Caira, class of 1959 and an NAA volunteer for over 50 years. Mary flew up from North Carolina this spring to give the first scholarship to a deserving student. Mary was honored in this way to acknowledge her decades of service to this alumnae association to recognize her accomplishments of advancing her nursing education while simultaneously working full-time and raising a family. The alumnae purchased a table for $10,000 at the fundraising Gala for the MGH IHP. Those monies also support scholarships at the MGH IHP. We've also been addressing our second mission which is preserving the history and the archives. With the help of the hospital's history committee, chaired by Georgia Pierce in the Department of Nursing, we've begun to use 21st century technology to preserve our history for future generations of nursing students and researchers. We've moved the Helen Sherwin collection from the Institute where it had been very well cared for, to archives in Somerville where we have additional artifacts and memorabilia. We've begun to digitize the *Quarterly Record* from the first issue in 1911 to the present. We hope to digitize other items from the Sherwin collection as well. We would like to thank Patty Austen an honorary member of the MGHNAA and Sara Alger, Russell Museum Director, for their help.

Treasurer's Report: Susan Zahka reported that for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014, the MGH Nurses Alumnae Association received a total of $48, 868.52 from dues, fund drives, donations, bank account interest and educational and Homecoming events. Of this amount $35, 577.25 was received from dues, donations and the annual fund drive. Our accounting firm continues to keep our accounts in order. All office and fiscal duties continue to be assumed by the Board of Directors. A copy of the full financial report is on file in the Alumnae office and is available for review. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Secretary's Report: Susan Emery read the minutes of the Annual General Business Meeting from September 27, 2014 which had been published in the winter edition of *The Record*. There were no questions and the minutes were accepted.

Election of new officers: Barbara Dunderdale of the Nominating Committee, read the results of the election:

Vice-President: **Sheila Burke** (1971)

Treasurer: **Susan Zahka** (1981)

Board of Directors: **Susan Fisher** (1966) and **Roberta Nemeskal** (1969)

Nominating Committee: **Lisa Compagnone** (1974)

New Business: Barbara highlighted the success of the continuing education day and acknowledged the efforts of Donna Slicis & Sheila Burke in developing the program. She also asked that class news be submitted to Donna Hovey for inclusion in *The Record*, and announced that a survey would be distributed seeking members' suggestions for improvement of our website.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:41 am.
Respectfully submitted,

Annual Reports of the Organization

Sally Johnson and Felicia Fullerton Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce that Felicia Fullerton/Sally Johnson Scholarship were awarded to the following nurses in 2015:

Susan (Shadbegian) O'Donnell (1978) Masters in Nursing Patient Quality and Safety
Southern New Hampshire University
Janice (Thibault) Hamerstom (1980) Masters in Nursing Education Concentration
St Joseph College of Maine
Maureen (White) Hemingway (1980) Doctorate Nursing Practice at MGHIHP

We wish Susan , Janice and Maureen well as they pursue their educational interests. We are hoping that more people will take advantage of these scholarships in the future. Nurses may apply for scholarships up to a lifetime amount of $12,000.00 currently. Applications may be found at the back of *The Record* . They may also be obtained from the Alumnae Office or on line at www.mghsonalumnae.org.

We request that applications be submitted by May ,but will welcome them at other times as well. Requirements are listed on the application and include preference given if applying for a nursing degree, but pursuing education in a related field is permissible. Recipients must be active (dues paid) members .

Respectfully Submitted,
Lucy Nisotel, Chair

Annabella McCrae Loan Fund

No loans were applied for again this year. One loan is being paid back.

We continue to offer low interest educational loans (2% and 4%) for tuition to those pursuing education in nursing or related fields. The applicant needs to have exhausted the Fullerton and Johnson Scholarship Fund money. There is no prepayment penalty. Interest begins to accrue in the second year of repayment. Requirements are on the application and include remaining an active member (dues paid) in good standing for the life of the loan.

Currently nurses from the MGH School of Nursing and MGH Institute School of Nursing (must be a member of the MGH nursing alumnae) may apply for loans up to $12,000.00. Applications may be found in the Alumnae Record or obtained from the Alumnae Office. Applications are welcome at any time but Spring is preferred in order to expedite the approval process.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlene Norton, Chairperson

Bertella Tompkins Fund

In 2015, money from this fund assisted two alumnae with medical and dental bills.

This fund was established in 1991, by the estate of Bertella Tompkins (class of 1905), "for the benefit of graduates of the MGH School of Nursing." Funds are available for members of the MGH NAA who need assistance with health care related expenses not covered by insurance or other funding, up to a maximum of $12,000. These might include items such as hearing aids, medication, insurance co-pays. These funds may also be used, with Board approval, for major projects that would benefit the membership as a whole.

Over the years a total of about $70,000. has been distributed from the fund. All inquiries are confidential. Please contact MGHNAA; PO Box 6234; Boston 02114, Attention Bertella Tompkins Fund, or Mary Caira; 524 Montgrove Place NW; Concord, NC 28027; email, mekfc75@gmail.com or phone, 617-926-9944.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Caira, Chair

Heslin Fund

Phyllis Brissette Heslin was class of 1939. Her obituary in the ***Quarterly Record*** of Spring, 1999 notes that she wrote the Question & Answer column in the AJN for "many years." She taught at the SON for a number of years. The total of the estate received in 2002 was $284,413.76 in unrestricted funds. At the annual meeting in 2002 a vote approved the use of the money for historical or archival purposes and the promotion of the nursing profession. The fund has been used to substantially support the Sundial commemorative bronze and is currently being used to support our oral history and other history-related projects, including the archives move and the digitization of ***The Record.***

Communications and Publications Committee

This past year one edition of ***The Record*** was sent to all active and complementary members of the NAA. In addition, two editions of the newsletter, ***Beyond the Cap***, were sent to all graduates for whom we had a current address. Deadline for submitting class news and other information is December 31st each year. Remember that the dues bills will go out in the Fall and the details on Homecoming will be in the Spring edition of ***Beyond the Cap,*** along with the Annual Fund Drive letter. Our database has been reconfigured and is more user friendly. If you are in touch with any alumnae whose addresses we do not have please contact the alumnae office. Our email address has reverted back to mghnursealumnae@partners.org.
Respectfully submitted,
Linda Lass Orrell, Chair

To search the *Quarterly Record* at archive.org:

(1) Go to: https://archive.org (no "s" in archive)

(2) In the search box at top of page enter: mgh nursing (space between the two words, not case sensitive). This will bring up all of the issues.

(3) In the "sort by" box at the top, click on "date archived." This will sort them in order with the most recent at the top.

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(5) Click on the magnifying glass at the right center of the image. This will bring up a larger version which you can either

(6) Browse by clicking on the arrows at lower right corner, or

(7) Search by entering your request into the "search inside" box at upper right. The results appear on a timeline at bottom of page.

TECH SAVVY?

Input needed to improve our website! The opportunity to redesign and enhance our site is here. There are many new possibilities for changes - new links, new projects, new designs need to be created to make it more useful and fun for all of us. We'd like to get a group together to work on this. If you have interest please let the office know. mghnursealumnae@partners.org

Student Awards

Each year the MGHNAA gives five $5000 scholarship awards to students in the MGHIHP School of Nursing. Each of the awards is named, with three going to students in the MSN program and two to students in the Accelerated BSN program. Below is a summary of the criteria for each award, along with some description of its namesake and the name of the student who received the award in 2015.

Ruth Sleeper Scholarship

Ruth Sleeper was a distinguished graduate of the MGH SON class of 1922. She was the Director of the MGH School of Nursing and Nursing Service from 1946 to 1966. She worked diligently for the advancement of nursing and early on saw the need for higher nursing education. In 1945 she helped facilitate the affiliation of Radcliffe College with the MGH School of Nursing that continued for many years. Throughout her tenure as Director she continued to encourage the expansion of nursing education and promoted nursing research. She was a national leader, having been the National League for Nursing's first president and having received the prestigious Florence Nightingale Award. She had a vision of nursing education being at the Master;s level at MGH and actively advocated for this and for all health professions. This led directly to the establishment of the IHP. She was much loved in her role as instructor and as Director. She was kind, gentle, soft-spoken but firm, always allowing time in her busy schedule to teach classes and work with students directly.

The recipient in March 2015 was **Marielle Benayun**

Adele Corkum Scholarship

This Scholarship honors the memory of a beloved graduate of the MGH School of Nursing, class of 1934. Her dedication to the School, the hospital, and the Alumnae Association was immeasurable. From 1934-1940 she was a head nurse, assistant night supervisor from 1940-1942, and then was appointed as supervisor of the White Building surgical wards and instructor in surgical nursing from 1942-1960. In 1960 she became the Assistant Director for the Baker Memorial, the role in which she served until her retirement. Corky (as she was known), exemplified the qualities of leadership and discipline, yet she was a strong advocate for her nursing students and staff and showed caring for all who were in her presence. During the years of WWII, sustaining extracurricular activities was very important for students and with a shortage of senior nurses available on the home-front, she volunteered her time and became the advisor to the student council. She had keen insight into the needs of the students and remained a great favorite of theirs. In words said by her minister at her memorial service in 1986, "Corky was our friend and mentor. She was truly a mother to us all. She animated our living and listened to our fears. She guided us, disciplined us, organized us, set high standards and expected our best efforts. She made lists for us, gave precious gifts to us, and even named our transgressions for us. But, the discipline was embroidered with compassion; the high standards gilded with great expectations. Her nursing was not just a profession, but a way of life. She elicited from us only what she demanded of herself. Her leadership was born of love. Her power, strength and love touched our lives." Corky died suddenly on Easter Sunday, 1986. She was on her way to Easter Services at the Old West Church on Cambridge Street. She had a cart with food for the reception, and freshly laundered vestments for the minister. Per usual, she was helping others. In choosing the recipient for this award, we look for someone who embodies the qualities of Adele Corkum – admirable, diligent, extraordinary, loyal, energetic, loving, caring, inspiring, spiritual, kind, understanding, insightful, and always looking out for others.

The recipient in March 2015 was **Frania Ciszewski**

Mary Flannery Caira Scholarship

The criteria for the award include a dedicated student in the master's degree in nursing program good academic standing, who has completed the generalist program at the MGHIHP and who is actively engaged in the educational process while concurrently employed. A professional nursing student whose clinical proficiency, leadership, education, and mentoring skills demonstrate a dedication to quality patient and family care and a professional nursing student whose dedication to advance professional practice includes a commitment to serve in organized professional groups and associations whose mission is to advance, support and lead professional practice and the individuals likewise committed. The award was established June 25, 2014.

The recipient in 2015 was **Shira Winter**

Miriam "Mim" Huggard Scholarship

Miriam "Mim" Huggard, a 1931 graduate of the MGH School of Nursing, spent her entire career at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Following her retirement, she remained at her beloved MGH, volunteering countless hours in various areas of her interests including the MGH Nurses' Alumnae Association (MGHNAA) where she continued to help the association and its graduates. Mim was born and raised in New Brunswick Canada and entered the MGH Training School for Nurses in 1928 to train as an MGH nurse. Following graduation she worked as a staff nurse in the Baker Memorial Building and soon thereafter in 1942, she was appointed a Nursing Supervisor in the MGH Phillips House Nursing Service and a part time nursing instructor in the MGH Staff Education Department. From 1965 to her retirement in 1976, Mim served as the Director of the MGH Phillips House Nursing Service with distinction.

She was continuously active with the MGHNAA, serving in many capacities over the years both as a member of the Board and as a member of various committees. She contributed as the Alumnae Historian for the association and worked to keep the history of the MGHNAA alive. In addition, from 1939 until its closure in 1980, Mim was the Treasurer of the Sick Relief Fund, a group of MGH graduates who provided support for MGHNAA members who did not have sick pay or health insurance. Once retired, Mim turned her full-time energies to full-time volunteering. She volunteered in the MGH Flower Shop three days a week and in the MGH Nurses' Alumnae Office two days a week. In 1997 the MGHNAA awarded her the *Unsung Hero Award* for her tireless dedication to the Alumnae Association. She was later awarded the *Alumnae Achievement Award* for excellence, innovation, and dedication to the practice of nursing at the 125th Celebration of Nursing Education at the MGH in 1998. Mim was a gracious and noble woman who embraced change. Her exemplary core values were palpable in her daily work and in her personal life. She was a committed nurse devoted to her patients and a nursing leader dedicated to her staff.. Throughout her career Mim exemplified all that embodies nursing. As a teacher and mentor she passed this legacy on to countless numbers of MGH nurses. In her memory and in honor of her work and dedication to both the MGH and the MGHNAA, this $5000 scholarship is given to a student in the MGHIHP School of Nursing Accelerated BSN Program at the start of their final semester.

Criteria for the Miriam "Mim" Huggard Scholarship include: demonstration of exemplary clinical skills during the first three semesters of the program. (Faculty should give specific examples in letter of recommendation); embodiment of the core values identified above that made Mim an exceptional nurse, leader, and mentor. Consideration for a student who is working or who has worked at the MGH or in lieu of such, a student who is placed at the MGH in the Role Immersion/Clinical Elective course in the final semester of the program.

Faculty of the Accelerated BSN Program should submit letters of recommendation for students who meet the criteria by the end of March to the MGH Nurses' Alumnae Association. Nursing student candidates should submit a clinical exemplar/narrative describing a situation that best describes a meaningful nursing experience. The MGHNAA Board will make a final decision and award the scholarship prior to the start of the final semester (May) to assist with tuition.

The recipient in May 2015 was **Mali Cantor**

Loyd Nichols Staats Scholarship

The Loyd Nichols Staats Scholarship is established under the aegis of the Massachusetts General Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association (MGHNAA) Endowed Fund at the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) Institute School of Nursing. It is a $5000 award presented to a student in the Accelerated BSN program at the start of the final semester to assist with tuition cost.

This scholarship was founded by Mary Hortense Staats, a resident of Ohio who graduated from the MGH School of Nursing in 1937. She continued her education, obtaining a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Education from Columbia University and a Master of Health Education from Boston University as well as a certificate from Simmons College for Women in Public Health Nursing. She worked in public health nursing with the Boston Visiting Nursing Association, and as a school nurse and Health Department nurse in Montclair NJ, and in the rehabilitation program of the Community Health Society of New York City. In February 1943, she entered the Navy Nurse Corps from which she retired in 1964. Her service career included front line duty in World War II at US Mobile Hospital Ten, Command South Pacific at the Russells, British Solomon Islands and US Mobile Hospital Five, Noumea, New Caledonia. In retirement she lived on a farm, showing and breeding Santa Gertrudis beef cattle. Her hobby was genealogical and historical research and was active in many organizations. Born in 1908 she was the oldest of three children but the only one to live past the age of ten. She died in 1994 at the age of 86. Her estate funded a scholarship for nursing students to be set up by the MGH Nurses' Alumnae Association in memory of her brother Loyd who died at the age of one. The faculty of the Accelerated BSN Program nominates and selects the individual to receive this Scholarship annually.

The recipient in May 2015 was **Thomas Peak**

Student Paper Award

The Student Paper Award is open all students enrolled in the MGHIHP School of Nursing. The award is given to recognize creative and innovative writing skills through either defining the meaning of nursing to them as an individual or writing on a current topic in nursing. Papers must be submitted to the Communications and Publications Committee of the MGHNAA by December first each year. The winning paper will be recognized by a $750 cash award to the writer and will be published in the annual issue of ***The Record.*** Submissions should be in electronic format to mghnursealumnae@partners.org. The paper should not exceed ten pages in total and must include the students name, email address, mailing address and phone number. All submissions will be notified by email when received and the winning award recipient will be notified within two weeks after the submission deadline. The Communications and Publications Committee of the MGHNAA will review all papers with a focus on ideas presented, writing style, and the general interest of the topic to the members of the Alumnae Association. Decisions are made by the Committee.

There were no papers submitted this year.

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The Barbara A. Dunderdale Day and Annual Lecture on the Future of Nursing

The Barbara Dunderdale Annual Lecture on the Future of Nursing was created in 2014 by the Department of Nursing and a grateful family to honor Barbara's (class of 1963) forty plus years of outstanding leadership at the MGH, leadership which I personally benefitted from during my recent illness. This year's lecture will take place on **June 23rd from 1:30-3 pm.** The speaker will be **Linda Aiken, PhD, RN, FAAN, FRCN**, from the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Aiken is best known for her research on the use of performance measures to demonstrate relationships between nursing care and patient outcomes in the U.S. and abroad. Her research has received many awards including the National Academy of Medicine's 2014 Lienhard Award for the cumulative impact of her research on the improvement of personal health services and the Joint Commission's Individual Codman Award for research impact.
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Homecoming 2015 Report

Approximately 140 alumni and guests representing classes from 1938 to 1981 attended Homecoming 2015 which was held again this year at the MGH. The morning program began at the Paul Russell MGH Museum with guidance by MGH NAA Alumnae Board Members. A very well appointed continental breakfast was provided by the MGH IHP. Good weather allowed many alumni to walk to and from the Museum and to enjoy the Museum Rooftop garden as well.

The annual business meeting followed museum touring and was conducted by acting MGH NAA VicePresident Barbara Dunderdale [1963] in the absence of President Ann Collins. This was followed by the ever-popular panel discussion by the MGH IHP nursing students led by Dean Linda Andrist.

Prior to lunch a wine, cheese and light hors d'oeuvre reception sponsored by the IHP was held on the Bulfinch Lawn / Wang Building Patio. Lunch followed in the Wang Cafe where memorabilia from the class of 1965, gathered by IHP Archivist Hannah Potter, was displayed. Following lunch, MGH NAA Board members conducted hospital tours for those alumni wishing to tour. Congratulations to the Class of 1965 with 26 alumnae in attendance celebrating their 50th year.

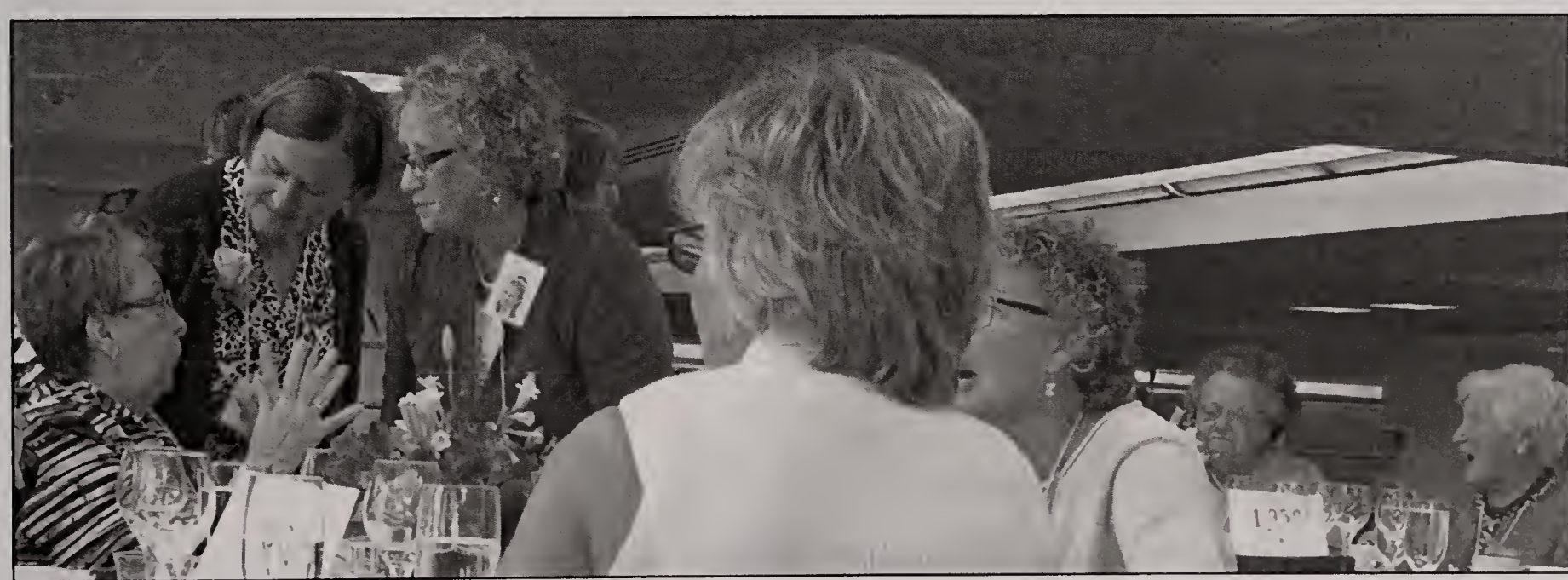
Alumni celebrating anniversaries as follows:

1938: 77 years 1 member
1947: 68 years 2 members
1949: 66 years 1 member
1950: 65 years 2 members
1955: 60 years 15 members
1960: 55 years 15 members
1965: 50 years 26 members
1970: 45 years 15 members
1975: 40 years 15 members
1980: 35 years 8 members

Respectfully submitted,
Roberta Keene Nemeskal

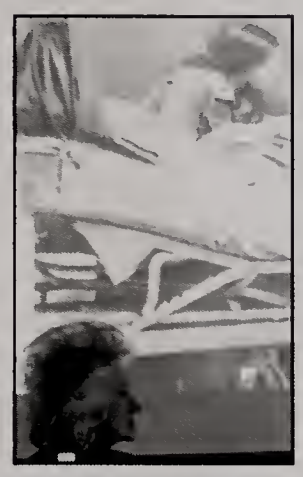
The chickens come home to roost.

Come Home for Homecoming !!



Continuing Education Day, 2015

While we are studying all this history we continue to add to our legacy. Last September's continuing education day featured a panel presentation by four alumnae who served in the armed forces during the Vietnam War, facilitated by Mary Larkin. It came about while one of the panelists, Jane McCarthy, was contributing her oral history. Recognizing the significance of that conversation, both Jane and Mary felt that it would be important to locate and interview other graduates who served in the military during the Viet Nam era. They also talked about a presentation for a future alumnae event. After interviewing three more graduates willing to share their stories, Mary formed the group and they began their work. They met by conference call for about 10 months, planning the content, format and an accompanying slide show for presentation. It was an historic and moving hour as the panelists shared their personal stories of service and bravery.



Barbara Texeira Goral, class of 1967, served in the Us Army in Cu Chi, Vietnam at the 12th Evacuation Hospital. She returned to MGH to work in the RICU and became unit teacher. She received her BSN from Boston College, Masters from BU and returned to the Army as an active reservist after several years. She recently retired from her work as a nurse practitioner at Tufts Medical Center. Barbara was very active in the movement to create the Women's Vietnam memorial in Washington DC, conceived in 1984 & dedicated in 1993.
Photo: Barbara then and now

Roberta Keene Nemeskal, class of 1969, served in the US Army at Walter Reed Hospital and McAffee Hospital. Following her Army service she had a long career at MGH in various roles including Head Nurse of the RICU, research in the Department of Anesthesia, Blood Transfusion Service and Case Management, retiring in 2014. She is a current NAA board member and chairperson of the Homecoming Committee.
Photo: Bobbie in training at Fort Sam Houston, TX

Sheila Edmonds Long, class of 1965, served in the US Army in the 85th Evacuation Hospital in Qui Nhon, Vietnam and at Letterman Hospital. Following her war service she had a long career on nursing's front lines, working in the acute care setting and later in Case Management. She retired in 2008 after 43 years.
Photo: Sheila then and now

Dr. Jane McCarthy, class of 1969, served in the US Army at Walter Reed Army Hospital and at the 95th Evacuation Hospital, DaNang, Vietnam. She worked as a nurse anesthetist for several years and received her PhD from the Uniformed University of the Health Sciences in 1985. She then joined the US Public Health Service as a regulatory scientist, retiring from there in 2006. She continues to work as a professor at University of Maryland, Drexel University and the University of North Florida. She serves on the Montgomery County Veterans Commission and goes home to Cohasset each year to march in the Memorial Day parade. Photo: Jane then and now

The discussion was structured around three segments, addressed by each participant in turn, with time for questions following each segment:

What went into your decision to join?
What was it like being there?
What was it like coming home?

Except for their common agreement that they worked very hard (12 hour shifts, 6 or 7 days a week with as many as 50 patients), the responses by the panelists were distinctly different from each other, depending on when & where they served, and the type of work they were doing. The four perspectives gave a vivid picture of their varied experiences, without detailing the day-to-day horrors which everyone in the room could feel just beneath the surface. Slides from the era, provided by each of the panelists enhanced the presentation.

All acknowledged that their MGH training helped them to cope with the impossibly difficult situations in which they found themselves as 20-21 year old new graduates. In addition to the work, expectations of their colleagues were particularly high when it was discovered they were graduates of the MGH. When Barbara reported for duty on arrival, her commanding officer said, "Oh, you're from Mother of God Hospital," and gave her a tough assignment right away. After one week in-country, Sheila was sent to work in Triage. Ten hours later when they got a break, the other nurse, Jane, asked her where she went to school and when she said MGH the response was, "Ah, the Mecca. But I'm just as good, I went to Bellevue." At Walter Reed, Bobbie encountered an unfamiliar piece of equipment. When the surgeon explained it was a chest suction apparatus, Bobbie asked, "but where are the other two bottles?" The surgeon's sarcastic response, "Oh gosh, we've been blessed, we have a nurse from the Mass General here."

Another striking commonality was the way that their separation from the Army occurred without any transition, landing in the US one day and discharged the next into a sometimes hostile environment, in one case without even an assist to get to her home 3000 miles away. It must have been very jarring.

At the end of the presentation a member of the audience stood and expressed the feeling of the group when she said, "It was such an informative panel and so moving to hear your stories. I am so proud of you. What we heard today we've never heard with such understanding and depth. I think you are our heroes," at which point the entire audience rose spontaneously as one to honor our fellow alumnae who had served.

The session was taped and will be preserved in our archives.

Mary Larkin facilitating

After-party at The Liberty

Jane McCarthy, Bobbie Nemeskal, Barbara Texeira Goral, Sheila Edmonds Long

Nursing History Notes

The Nursing History Committee is a group working under the aegis of MGH Patient Care Services. It is comprised of interested individuals from Patient Care Services, the MGHNAA, a Research Librarian formerly at Treadwell Library, the Russell Museum, and others including local nurse/historian, Mary Ellen Doona. This group meets monthly to work on several joint initiatives and projects.

* Digitization of *The Quarterly Record/The Record* by archive.org is now complete. The next items to be digitized will be our yearbooks. We are working on getting links to these records on our website.

* Anticipating the centenary of America's entry into World War One, the group is working on some projects related to that period, including some sort of publication and various displays. We are currently researching the lives of some of the MGH alumnae who went abroad during the war and nursing practices at the time.

* We are also creating and extending connections with other nursing history-related and archives organizations and beginning to write for wider publication, including an upcoming article in MARN.

* MGH SON Archives, "The Sherwin Collection," has been moved from the IHP in Charlestown to the MGH Warehouse in Somerville, which houses other MGH artifacts and a large work space.

The Nursing Room at the MGH warehouse in Somerville, showing "The Sherwin Collection," the "historical nursing collection" of books from the Palmer-Davis Library, and items yet to be catalogued, including all of the papers from the Shepard-Gill School of Practical Nursing.

Hannah Potter, our longtime archives support person at the IHP, has fully retired from the Institute. The Association is most grateful for her support, guidance and careful management of the collection since at least 2005. There are at this point only two volunteers continuing to catalogue The Sherwin Collection (the project that Hannah began). We are more than three quarters finished and would welcome any additional help to finish the job. New volunteers need to register with the MGH Volunteer Office, attend an orientation and obtain a badge. Contact the NAA Office for details.

The Oral History Project has continued to make slow progress. About 75+ interviews have been conducted over the life of the project, not including tape recordings of administrators, teachers and clinicians and written questionnaires completed when the project began. Some of our earliest graduates still living have been interviewed, and Mary Larkin did a videotape of Hazen Jazierney (1948) demonstrating the making of an MGH cap. One very positive move is that the project has come under the umbrella of the Nursing History Committee. Their support is invaluable. The biggest obstacles to moving forward are time, distance from each other and manpower. Anyone with an interest either in contributing a history or taking histories please contact the office. Contact mghnursealumnae@partners.org or by phone 617-726-3144.

These are ongoing, highly committed and energetic groups with an abundance of ideas for future projects. Many thanks to all who have donated their memorabilia from our school years, and to those who have contributed their oral histories. Both collections are growing and we continue to actively seek donations of physical items and of memories. If you have an interest in participating in any of these efforts to preserve our history and tell our story, please contact the alumnae office.

Those of us involved in the historical efforts are continually surprised by what our nursing forebears have left for us. The Sherwin Collection forms the foundation of our holdings, but as we have worked along we have discovered that our history is evolving and expanding as we uncover new links to other parts of the history of our graduates, our school and the hospital. We have brought together things that were never together before, made connections where none existed previously and thus enriched the entire story. Below are some examples.

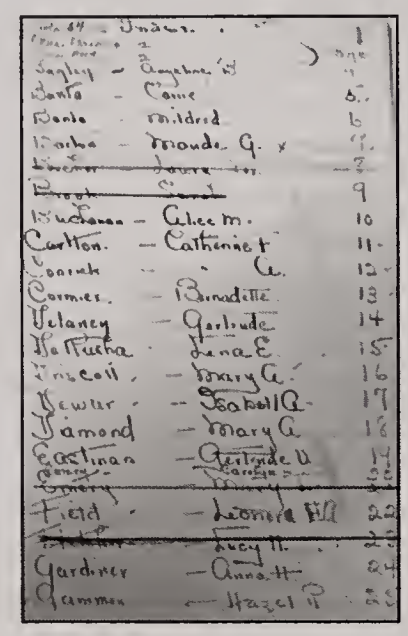
From the Sherwin Collection. The only known photographs of early MGH nurses (pre-1873). Top row from left: Sarah Darrah, Charge of Men's Ward, Old Brick; Sarah J. Wry, charge of private rooms (the receipt for her 1875 funeral, paid by the Trustees, is also present); Miss Crockett, charge of men's surgical ward 28. Bottom row from left: Rebecca Taylor, employed 1826-1866; Mrs. Julia Sweeny, night nurse, came from Joy St. Descriptions are from notations on reverse of each photo. One has to wonder who had the foresight to save these – no school, no "trained" nurses, no Helen Sherwin.

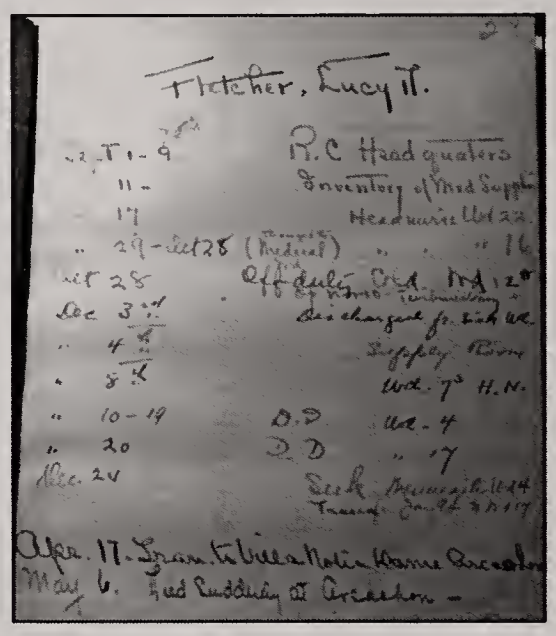
The Sherwin Collection contains a 1936 note from the daughter of the then oldest living ex-employee of the hospital, Mary Norris, age 93, along with a Boston Globe article about Mrs. Norris. Also in the folder is a transcript of the interview Miss Sleeper conducted with Norris shortly after receiving the note. Norris began working at MGH at age 18, never having been inside a hospital before. Within months she was assistant head nurse and after a year was asked by Dr. Shaw to be head nurse, a job she held from 1862-68. There were no "trained" nurses in the US until Linda Richards got her diploma in 1872. As Norris says, "There were no classes; one nurse taught another what she knew."

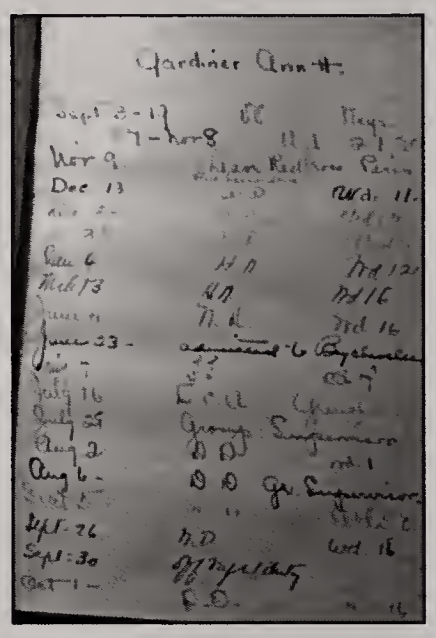
The pin cushion pictured above has been in the hands of the hospital presumably since the mid-1800s. It was purportedly the property of Dr. John Collins Warren (founder), although there is no provenance with the item. Its function & significance were unknown to anyone in today's world until we connected it with Mary Norris's recollection recorded by Ruth Sleeper: "As head nurse on Ward 29, every two weeks I had to send up a tray to the operating room. On it were placed bandages, compresses, hot oil, and a pin cushion with the needles in it." So this is Dr. Warren's pin cushion, needles and silk suture material still in place, and thanks to Mary Norris, recorded by Ruth Sleeper and a modern day intermediary, we now know how it was used. It is currently on display at the Russell Museum.

This is the earliest known photograph of a graduate of the school (second graduating class), Lucretia Brigham, class of 1876. It was discovered during the move in a box with other framed photos and is not part of the Sherwin Collection. Brigham was born in 1838, and in 1925 was living in Southboro, MA, aged 87. She was noted then to be one of the oldest living graduates of the school. A scholarship fund in her memory was created by her grand-neice, Miss Irene Newton, in 1983, the interest from which benefits IHP.

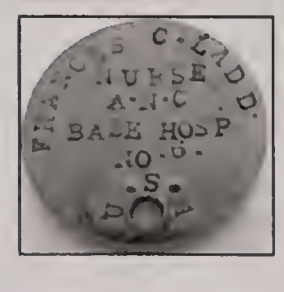
An amazing very recent find in the ex-Treadwell, ex-Palmer Davis Library collection of historical nursing books is a small, rather tattered notebook 67 pages long. In the front are four handwritten pages of index, an alphabetical list of names with page references, followed by a page for each individual listed in the index. This was tucked up on a shelf until someone became curious and took a closer look. The names are all members of the nursing staff of Base Hospital #6 during 1917-1918 and this is the duty record for each individual listed. Shown below are page one of the index, and the records of **Lucy Fletcher** and **Anna H. Gardiner**. Fletcher was class of 1888 and also a 1910 graduate of Radcliffe College. She contracted meningitis while serving at Base Hospital #6 in Bordeaux and died there after a six month siege. Her nurse comrades took turns specialling her throughout. She is buried in France. Gardiner was class of 1914. In 2012, some ninety years after her original service in France, she was given (posthumously) a memorial service with full military honors. She had a long and distinguished career in education, holding bachelor's and master's degrees, and she was one of the founders of the Duke University School of Nursing.

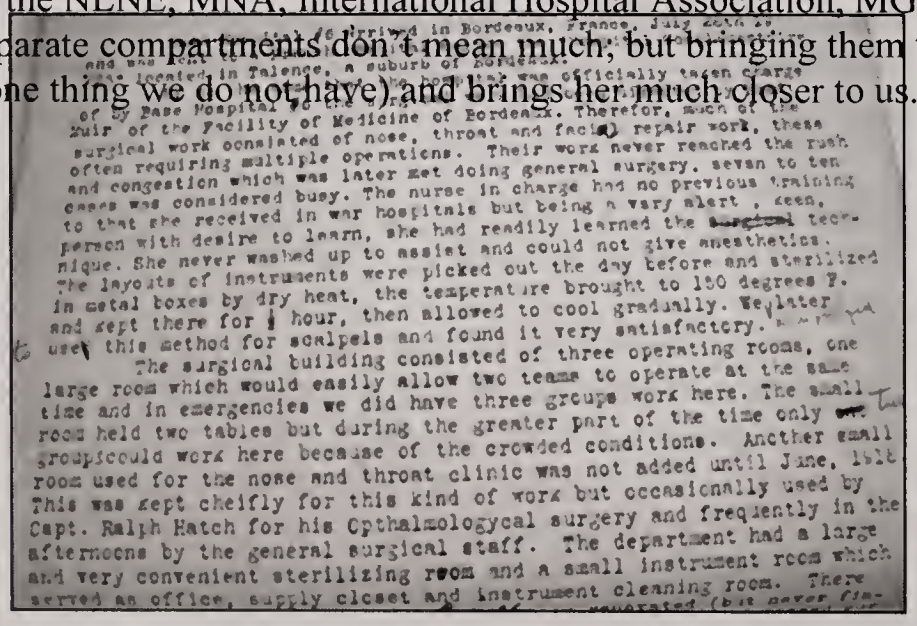


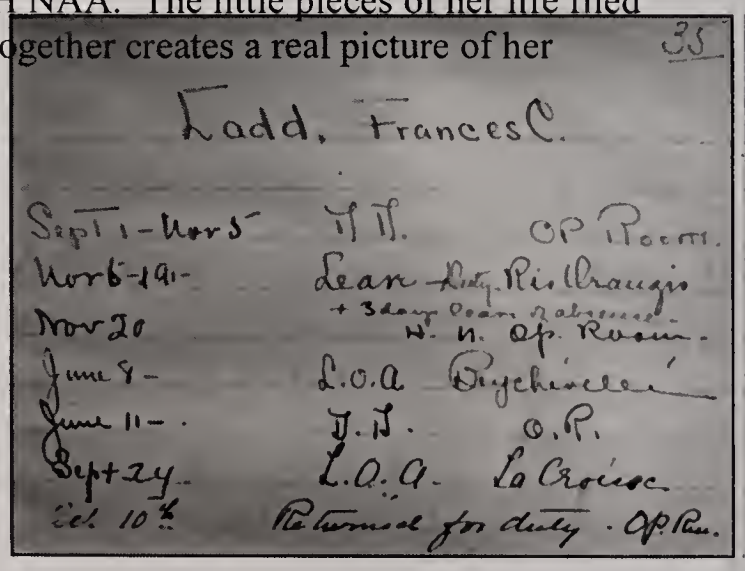




Another veteran of Base hospital #6 in the log book is **Frances Ladd**, class of 1911. We had previously discovered in a box in our office, her aluminum ID tag and WWI medal (pictured). Later, while looking through a copy of the book, History of Base Hospital #6, we discovered it was her own (signed) copy & contained her typed account of some of her professional experiences in Bordeaux in the OR, where she appears to have spent most of her time, a fact which is confirmed by her page in the recently unearthed duty log. The newly searchable QR tells us she worked as surgical Supervisor at MGH prior to her war service and was Superintendent of Faulkner Hospital and it's School of Nursing from 1920-1945, where there is a building named for her. Her obituary tells us she also graduated from Simmons College, was vice president of the MA Hospital Association and the American Hospital Association, and held memberships in the NLNE, MNA, International Hospital Association, MGH NAA. The little pieces of her life filed away in these separate compartments don't mean much, but bringing them together creates a real picture of her (though that is one thing we do not have) and brings her much closer to us.

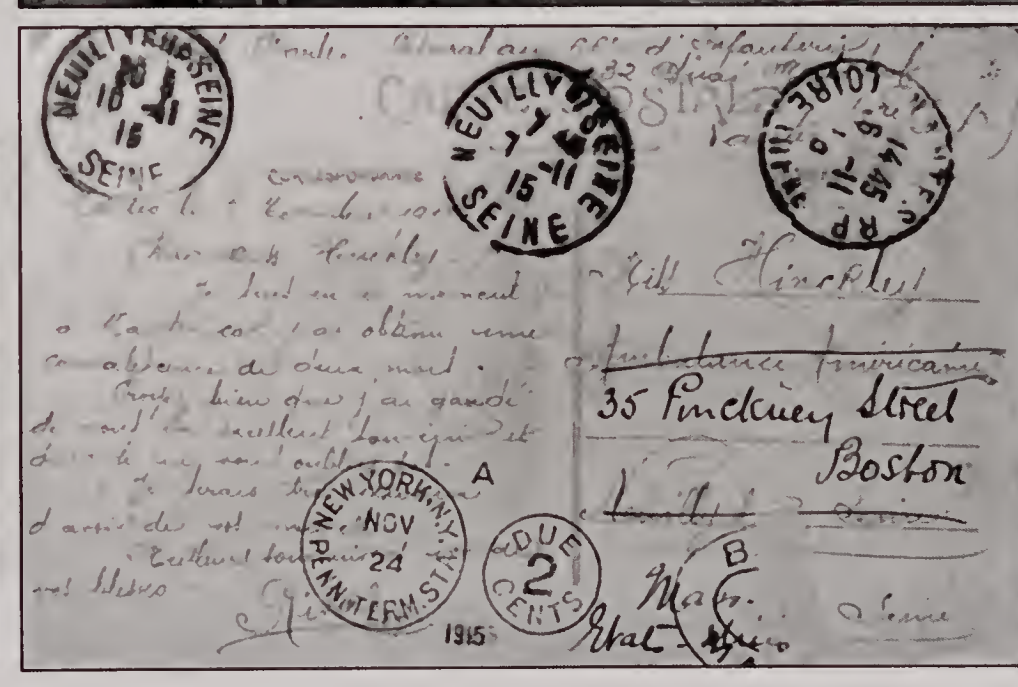






A great story blossomed through an email a year ago from a couple who had inherited a house in Blue Hill, ME. In the house they found an old photo album belonging to a **Helen Joy Hinckley**. Their internet research led them to conclude that the nursing caps in some of the photos might be those of MGH nurses. Having no family connection to Ms. Hinckley, they wrote to the MGH history website to see if we might be interested in adding the album to our collection. A glance at our 1940 Directory showed she was indeed MGH, class of 1913. Patty Austen made the initial contacts and secured it for us. It proved to be a treasure, full of pictures of Hinckley's experiences during her first year in France at the American Ambulance Hospital, Paris, during 1914-15. Our research reveals that she later served with **Helen Dore Boylston** at General Hospital #22, the Harvard Surgical Unit, and was one of three nurses there to be awarded the Order of the Royal Red Cross by the British Government. Her career after the war took her to many places around the country, ending up back at the MGH as Assistant Supervisor of the Baker Memorial until her retirement to her home in Blue Hill, ME. She died there at only sixty-six years old.

We learn a good deal about Hinckley from Boylston's war diary: "Joy Hinckley dropped into camp for a few minutes today. Since I have been gone she has been given the amazing job of running a laundry in Etaples for the sole purpose of washing gauze according to the approved Massachusetts General Hospital methods. It was her own idea, and it has already saved the British Government a good many hundreds of pounds. Nobody can say that MGH nurses are lacking initiative, though I never knew anyone like Joy for starting things."(2/14/1918). And this: "Now and again in the evenings I go up to Joy's room and we talk till all hours. Joy has a splendid mind, keen, analytical, humorous. She sits propped up among her pillows in bed and I curl up in a chair and we talk. The brass shell-cases gleam in the candle-light, and the rough, brown boards and blue curtains are splotched with wavering shadows. The little stove glows and snuffles, and thin tails of cigarette smoke loop around the candle and drift away through the cracks in the wall. It is very pleasant."(6/26/18 - no wonder she became a writer, ed.).



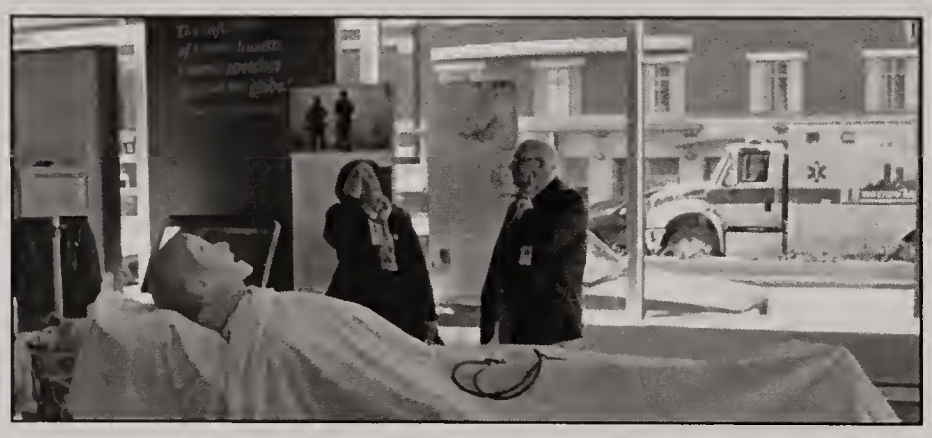
From Hinckley's album: her French passport; OR scene, presumably Paris; receiving wounded at Paris; postcard (from a grateful patient) which apparently followed her across France & home to Pinckney Street in 1915. She returned to

Russell Museum Notes

The Russell Museum of Medical History & Innovation has been a wonderful addition to the MGH campus. Talked about for many years, it finally became a reality in 2011, coinciding with the 200th anniversary of the hospital's founding. Financed entirely by donations from individuals and departments (including a generous one from the NAA) and not from the hospital's budget, it is free and open to the public from 9-5 Monday through Friday and some summer Saturdays. It mounts rotating exhibits highlighting medical and surgical innovation past, present and future, and presents a regular lecture series on timely topics with guest lecturers from within and outside of the hospital. These are held monthly on Thursday evenings from 6-8pm (and include refreshments).

In addition it has become an extremely popular site for hospital and department functions. Who remembers "The Penthouse" on White 14, and "The Chalet," that cave-like function room in the sub-basement of the Gray building? The museum, with it's rooftop garden, has a lovely "off-campus" feel without leaving premises (and without The Liberty's price tag). Several of the SON 50th anniversary classes have had celebratory dinners there at Homecoming, catered by the hospital.

The museum also coordinates various archives activities with groups at the hospital including the Somerville Group, the Nursing History Committee, the Archives and Special Collections Room in Ruth Sleeper Hall, and with community and school groups.



Sarah Alger, Director of the Russell Museum, has been a strong supporter of nursing in general and of our multiple history efforts in particular. Her report of recent and upcoming museum activities follows.

The year 2015 was a busy one for the Russell Museum, thanks in part to HUB week, a weeklong celebration of innovation in October that was sponsored by MGH, MIT, Harvard and the Boston Globe. The museum hosted a series of five lectures entitled, "Perspectives in Healing: Women in Medicine," and mounted an accompanying exhibit about women in health care at MGH. Speakers included former U.S. District Court Judge Nancy Gertner on neuroscience and the law; MGH physician-writer Suzanne Koven on doctors reporting the news; and MGH psychologist Nancy Etcoff on happiness, which drew a record museum crowd.

Shortly after, the museum welcomed Pulitzer Prize winner Ellen Goodman for a panel discussion of palliative care. Goodman is co-founder of the Conversation Project, an effort to spur people to talk about their end-of-life wishes. More recently, Dr. Annie Brewster spoke about her ongoing project gathering personal stories from patients, their family membrs and providers about coping with a variety of conditions. This project has produced an app called Sharing Clinic, which allows users to listen to audio clips of these stories. Sharing Clinic can be found upstairs at the museum.

Coming up: On March 15, Pagan Kennedy, author of new book, Inventology, will discuss the process of innovation with MGH innovators Nat Sims and Alice Flaherty. On April 5, MGH chief emeritus of radiology James Thrall will discuss the legacy of Saul Hertz, discoverer of radioactive iodine. And on May 10, MGH dermatology chief David Fisher will discuss the dangers of the sun.

In April, the museum will mount a temporary exhibit about the legacy of Saul Hertz. Also for April, the museum is working with the cardiac surgery department on a special exhibit about 60 years of the heart-lung machine at MGH. And also in that month, the museum will again take part in the Cambridge Science Festival, which coincides with public school vacation week and the Boston Marathon.

Also of interest, Sarah Alger contributes short posts on the history blog, "Wonders and Marvels," (wondersandmarvels.com) about aspects of and figures in MGH history, the most recent of which was Dr. J. Walter Dodd (he was married to MGH SON graduate Margaret Lea, class of 1902 - ed).

Sarah also notes that the number of groups touring the museum has more than doubled over the past year and total visitors have significantly increased as well.

There are two areas of opportunity for volunteering with the museum: The first is helping with the Special Collections in Somerville. At this repository of MGH artifacts, help is needed to organize, catalog and photograph items. The second is the docent program, which involves more contact with the public and working in the museum. If you are interested in either of these opportunities please contact the MGH Volunteer Office (617-726-8540 or mghvolunteer@partners.org) or Sarah Alger at the museum (salger@partners.org).

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We remain an important resource for family members looking for information about relatives. Just his week there was an email request to the Russell Museum from an individual who is writing a family history, seeking information about her mother's cousin, a 1916 graduate. A brief glance reveals that she served at Base Hospital #6 and the record of her assignments there appears on page 32 of the duty log. Searches for further information can be made of Miss McCrae's meticulous handwritten notebooks containing her impressions of the students as they passed through her class; of the academic records of the time (transcripts maintained at the IHP go back 75 years; records prior to that are in the Sherwin Collection and on microfilm); and through a search of the ***Quarterly Record***.
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"THIS IS IT, THE LAST OF THE BEST"
Banner hanging from a window at 20 Charles St.
The MGH Hot Line, June 25, 1981

"I shall always feel grateful to MGH for making me feel capable of helping and being interested in other people." **Lucy Row Porter**, 1893

QR Summer 2006: "**Shirley Kelley Fortson**, 1955, at her 50th reunion: 'My MGH education certainly stood by me, for over 50 years of nursing.'

Edith Barboza Clark, 1958: 'I always felt part of the family and made lifelong friends."

Doris Jeppeson's (1945) dgt in a note about her mother's death: "She was always very proud to have graduated from Mass. General."

Dear Folks,
I am writing to let you know that **Frances Mary Smith Donaghy** of the MGH SON class of 1936, has passed away at 101 years of age. Having been an MGH nurse remained important to her for her entire life and she was not shy about correcting anyone who referred to her as a former nurse by informing them that she had not been merely a nurse but an MGH nurse, thank you very much.
Pete Donaghy (son)

Mary Louise Fleming Moore, class of 1946, died in 2013. Her daughter, Lisa Moore ,writes: "She always looked forward to receiving your newsletter. She was very proud of being a graduate of MGH. We were all proud of her."

The value of a MGH School of Nursing Education was highlighted for me recently during a Telecom CNAT with the daughter of life-long friends. She graduated from MGH and stated that in seeking employment in nursing and during her work years, she found that her MGH background magically opened doors and desirable jobs became available to her. **Helen Litwak**, 1947

We'll give **Sally Johnson** the last word in a random quote from the ***Quarterly Record*** of June, 1940*:* "A pleased murmur ran thru the group as Miss Johnson (class of 1910) arose to give in her own inimitable manner a description of the changes which have taken place and those which will soon occur at our alma mater. For the near future developments, moving the Nurses' Reference Library from the Walcott House basement to the Moseley Building and completion of the Chapel were mentioned. So that now, according to Miss Johnson, it would not be necessary for an MGH nurse to have a weekend off to get married, as the luncheon hour would do."

Class News

Your class representatives, if known, are listed at the beginning of each year with their name and email. Contact your representative or Donna Hovey with news. If your class is not mentioned, no news was received. If you need addresses or phone numbers, contact the Alumnae Office. **NOTE** ***We are missing yearbooks for 1942, 1943, 1959, 1962, 1970, 1977, 1978 to complete our set in the office if anyone would like to donate.***

1936

Frances Mary Smith Donaghy died in South Burlington, VT July 5, 2015 at the age of 101. She was born in New Bedford, MA on March 17, 1914, the second of five children. Her parents had emigrated from England several years earlier. She attended local schools & graduated from the MGH SON in 1936. It was there that she met a young physician, R.M. Peardon Donaghy, whom she married in 1941. After his war service they settled in Burlington, VT, where they raised four children. She lived in her own home through most of her later years, described by her family as being "resolutely independent," (a phrase appropriate for

1938

Our oldest living active alumna, Gertrude Snow Barr, celebrated her 100th birthday recently. A WWII veteran, she has been a regular at Homecoming for many, many years and recently completed

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her oral history with Ann Collins. Heartiest congratulations, Gertrude, from all of us! See you in September!

1939

Grace Rae Babcock Gatcomb of Wallingford, CT, died July 25, 2015, aged 97 years. Grace was born in Medford, MA on November 18, 1917. Daughter of the late Maurice and Mary Babcock, she was the last surviving of five siblings. Grace's father was a lighthouse keeper and she lived on many of the lighthouses of New England as a child, including Boston Light. Soon after graduating from MGH in 1939 she enlisted in the US Army attaining the rank of Lieutenant, serving in North Africa and Italy, caring for sick and wounded soldiers. After the war, she returned via ship to the US, saluting her family as she sailed past their lighthouse on her way in to Boston Harbor. She continued her nursing career as a county health nurse in Washington County, Maine where she met her future husband, Maurice. They married in 1952 and moved to Yalesville, CT where they raised their two sons. Grace served the local community for over 40 years, caring for patients at Gaylord Hospital, Masonic Hospital and the Wallingford Convalescent Home. Summer vacations were spent in Maine where she displayed her knack for rowing, honed by many trips via rowboat from the lighthouse to the mainland.

Word comes from her daughter that **Elizabeth Cross Matricaria** celebrated her 98th birthday this year! Here she is with her two daughters and a furry friend. Elizabeth (standing, right) is MGH class of 1961.

1941

Rita Boyle Willitts, 95, of Rye NH and Boynton Beach FL, passed away Tuesday, August 18, 2015. Rita was born in Roxbury, MA, October 28, 1919, one of five children. Raised in Roxbury, she graduated from Roxbury Memorial High School and then from the MGHSON in 1941. Upon graduation, she enlisted in the United States Army Nurse Corps with the 6th General Hospital, serving as a nurse during the Mediterranean, Rome-Arno and Po Valley Campaigns and attaining the rank of First Lieutenant. After returning home, she married William Willitts, whom she had met during their initial army training at Ft. Blanding, FL. They raised their family in Andover, MA, where she volunteered as a school nurse at St. Augustine School for many years. Later she was employed as a nurse in the infirmary at Phillips Andover Academy and then at the University of New Hampshire in Durham after moving to Rye.

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Ruth M. Johnston Johnson died on September 4, 2015 in West Hollywood, California, at age 95. Born in Boston in 1920, she graduated from the MGH in 1943. She and her husband and family

1945

Theresa Langlois Dearborn died September 6, 2015. She was born in Waterville, Maine, the youngest of five daughters. She graduated from the MGH SON in 1945, working as a head nurse there. She married and raised their family in Binghamton,

Doris Freeman Jeppesen, of Norwich, CT died Nov. 29, 2015, aged 92 years. She was born in 1923 in Plymouth, MA, graduated from Norwich Free Academy, also attended the University of Connecticut, and graduated from MGH SON in 1945. She worked as a staff nurse at Backus Hospital (Norwich, CT) before joining her husband in a family owned business, Office Typewriter Co. She is survived by a large extended family. Her daughter wrote, "She was always very proud to

1946

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Mary Louise Fleming Moore, 88, died March 5, 2013 in Gainsville FL, following a long illness. She was born in 1925 in Everett, MA and graduated from the MGH SON in 1946, where she worked for a short time. Married for 62 years, she and her husband raised their family in Florida. She also worked as an OR nurse and for the Central Florida Blood Bank. She was active in family and community activities including Girl Scouts, square dancing, quilting, sewing. Her family describes her as, "a woman of com-

Barbara Chapman Rothwell, 91, died October 8, 2015. She was born in Cambridge, MA. Her mother's family were Mayflower descendants with Revolutionary War history. Her father served in the cavalry in France during World War I. She grew up in Ipswich, MA, where she was high school valedictorian. She attended what is now the University of Massachusetts, then transitioned into nursing with time at Bryn Mawr and then at the MGHSON. While in Boston she co-authored a medical article on congestive heart failure with Dr. Paul Dudley White. She also met her husband of 67 years, Jack Rothwell, while he was studying at Harvard Medical School. Their health care careers took the family to Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Minnesota, and finally Michigan. In the early 1970s, after raising five children, Barbara resumed her

1947

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Barbara Grant Hale, of Hyde Park, died on March 16, 2015 at the age of 89. She attended Girls' Latin School and graduated from the MGH SON in 1947. Trained as a nurse anesthetist, she was a member of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps and worked for many years at MGH, as well as Faulkner, Milton, and Bournewood Hospitals.

Ruth Whiting passed away January 29, 2016 in Denver, CO, aged 94 years. She was from Hanover, MA, her family having settled there in the 1640s. Following high school she spent three years at Mt. Holyoke College and then entered the MGH SON, graduating in 1947. She spent her entire nursing career at the MGH, primarily in the Blood Bank. She reportedly found an outlet for her love of opera and theatre by volunteering on productions by the "MGH Players," during the 1950s and 60s. She is survived by her longtime friend and companion, Linda Giedl, and an extended family of god-children. The MGH Fund was one of the charities she chose to re-

Jean Finlay Rogers,90, died May 8, 2015, in Northampton, MA, after a long illness. Born in 1924, in Milton, Jean graduated from the MGH SON in 1947, having served as a member of the United States Public Health Service during World War II. She married the late Dr. Donald Rogers in 1947 and in 1952 they made Northampton their lifelong home where they raised their five children.

Twenty years later, after raising her family, she returned to school, earning a degree with high honors in biology from Smith College in 1975 and a masters' degree in nursing and nursing education at the University of Massachusetts in 1978. For the next 16 years, Jean worked as a nurse practitioner and later as an adjunct clinical professor in the graduate program school of nursing at the University of Massachusetts, consistently earning the highest praise from her students.

In 1996, at the age of 72, Jean retired from most of her clinical and teaching responsibilities and sought new ways to be of service to others. Sponsored by the School Sisters of St. Francis, Jean worked for a year as the sole medical provider in Yalpemech, an impoverished village in the north central highlands of Guatemala, then just recovering from the ravages of a 30 year civil war.

Returning home, Jean continued her volunteer work at Healthcare for the Homeless and other local projects such as the College Church Health Project and the Interfaith Emergency Homeless COT Shelter in Northampton, where she worked well into her 80's. Between 1999 and 2001, she traveled several times to Honduras with a volunteer group of nurses to bring aid to village populations devastated by Hurricane Mitch. (Sounds like a life well-lived-ed.).

Dorothy Curran writes: I've enjoyed a fairly quiet year so far. Would love to have a family event [wedding or new baby] before I "kick the bucket"! Two grandsons are close to marriage, but this generation delays marriage so no dates yet! I did have a wonderful family reunion in 2014---although I was exhausted by the time everyone left! My six children are scattered throughout the country - one Army, based in Hawaii, two in Chicago area, oldest daughter in Montana, oldest son in Maine, two in MA. I do see and depend on these two. I was blessed with wonderful daughters-in-law! Have remained connected with several M.G.H. classmates: **Anita Kester, Dot Martell, Charlotte Dawson**. We have lost so many from our class! I am looking forward to attending our Boston reunion [our 68th]. Our number is small, but we enjoy the day!! I have been re-reading all the M.G.H. books. Bring back so many memories-----especially of my nites on B-3!! I am living on the North Shore where I can find many M.G.H. doctors and the outpatient facility in Danvers makes me feel so comfortable and secure! How great is that! Sadly, we have lost many classmates from 1947, but I will always treasure my M.G.H. years.

Barbara Brewer notes: Time marches on! Despite the fact I'd had surgery for my spinal stenosis in 2014 (I call it "senile" stenosis). I'm still using a cane for balance, which works wonders crossing the streets and everyone holds doors for me. I take Tai Chi classes weekly; also strength and balance classes. Meanwhile, I try to keep the mind busy: longtime member of our local historical society; photography member of our local art association (5 shows per year); usher 3 or 4 weeks per month in our new and magnificent venue Shalin Liu, hosting classical to jazz music; belong to a memoir group where we write 2 long memoirs per month and a short one each meeting; sing in 2 choruses –one joins Cape Ann Symphony orchestra for 2 Christmas concerts per year and the other sings 6 concerts per year from Christmas to summer with our own orchestra; and of course, there is always breakfasts 3 or 4 times a week with friends and coffee etc.; now and then there are monthly lunches with singing friends and weekly lunches with old friends. There is always something to do in Rockport ! Barbara

Dot Martell: I turned 90 on December 13th 2015 and am less active (with a heart problem) than I used to be. I am a quilter, knit, tat and sew yet but can't walk any great distance now. Still drive to Florida in January each year and back by end of June. Nothing else of news-all my friends are dying off. Blessings, Dot Martel

Marjorie Kenney Lewis: Gratefully I am able to continue two volunteer works: book store proceeds help the local shelter program. The Historical Society building brings to mind the hardship of many years ago. My only real change was the birth of my first great grandchild last December-finally! We all share memories and may we also share the best that life can hold.

Helen Litwak: We, who entered the program in September 1947, found ourselves grouped with those whose last names matched ours alphabetically- ie **Bayliss, Blaisdell, Boyton** and many of these relationships are still on-going seventy years later. These days we relate either by "snail mail" or long distance telephone. The most special thing about living into one's 90's is now having the privilege of meeting and greeting great-grandchildren. A third one, a girl, Eaden Kai Mayo joined her two brothers in early September this year . All three are so special to me. **Phyllis Goggins** recently told me of finishing writing her biography that she has been working on for several years. She's proud of her accomplishment and her family is delighted and grateful. **Shirley Cotter** and I touch bases from time to time. I find it so uplifting to chat by phone with old friends. We don't dwell on our limitations and infirmities. We're aware that each year we share our age (92 now). For a number of years, my older daughter had been encouraging me to write a biography. She wants her sons to know how it was for me. I grew up on the coast of a Maine Island (Vinal Haven) as a part of the Finnish community there. Then a couple of years ago, the director of the Vinal Haven Historical Society asked me to write one for inclusion in their next issue of, "Remembering When." So I did as she asked and my bio. is now available. So many unbelievable changes have taken place in our lifetimes. It's mind boggling! My advice to our readership is, if you haven't yet written your bio., today is the time to get started before so much valuable, meaningful family history will be lost. The Florida -based part of my family, the Treasure Coast Hospice Org., for whom I volunteered for some years and our senior center, where I'm taken to play Scrabble weekly, are the important parts of my life now. In general, Life is Good! The value of a MGH School of Nursing Education was highlighted for me recently
during a Telecom CNAT with the daughter of lifelong friends. She graduated from MGH and stated that in seeking employment in nursing and during her work years, she found that her MGH background magically opened doors and desirable jobs became available to her.

1948

Romayne Layaou Thomas died May 23, 2015 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Born in 1926 in PA, her obituary reports that she knew she wanted nursing at age 6 when a nursing student cousin showed her areas of the hospital in Scranton, Pennsylvania. At home she lined up her dolls and pretended they were patients. She joined the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps in 1945 and graduated from the MGH SON in 1948. She received a BS in nursing from Simmons College, Boston, in 1950. She held positions as a clinical nursing instructor at Children's Hospital and MGH. The family moved to New Mexico in 1966, following her husband's career in university teaching. While raising their children she was employed part time at the Memorial General Hospital and NSMU Student Health Center, and was a member of the American Association of University Women for more than forty years.

1949, March
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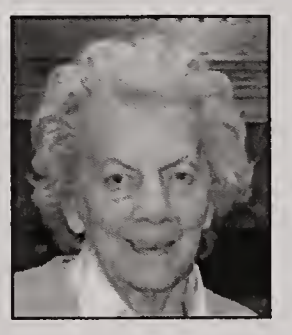

Barbara Roser Manoni, 87, of Wethersfield, CT, died January 7, 2015. Born in 1927 in Bridgeport, CT. She grew up in Hartford and then attended the MGHSON, graduating in 1949.

While still as student at the MGH she met the love of her life, Larry Manoni, who was attending MIT, and to whom she was married for 59 years. The couple settled in Wethersfield, had six children, eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She is described by her family as a "proud graduate of the MGH (1949)." She worked at Hartford Hospital and Elm Hill Convalescent Home over the years and was an active member of the Wethersfield/Rocky Hill Nurse's Association. She donated her time for many years to local blood drives for the Red Cross. She was also a Eucharistic minister in later years.

Beatrice Comstock Paquin and her husband are still doing well. Joe did have some problems following cataract surgery, which have since been resolved with the right eye drops. Bea loves to read, and she calls herself a "couch potato" because this doesn't require any physical activity. Remarkably, with the addition of a great, great grandchild, her current family comprises 5 generations.

Nancy DiMattia Sannella improved steadily, and is well enough to be at home again, after an extended stay with her daughter. She is still being treated for aplastic anemia, and has many doctor appointments which keeps her busy.

Dorothy Curtis Flaherty fractured her hip 1 ½ years ago, and has been staying with her son who also lives in Natick. She has progressed to using a walker. Dot misses the trips she used to take with Jean Chiron. Unfortunately, Jean has memory problems and is in a facility which provides custodial care.

Clara Skowyra Sellon expresses amazement at reaching the age of 88. Charlie is 91. She wrote that she's doing good, but has to use a cane. Her balance is not good. Charlie is amazing. He feels good, does all the yard work and even shovels snow in the winter. They do not get to see their great grandchildren very often, since they don't live close by. The one great granddaughter from California, who was born prematurely is now 1 ½ years old. She had a tracheotomy since she was 3 months old. Two months ago the trach tube fell out. Her nurse was unable to reinsert it and the baby suffered from hypoxia for 20 minutes and is now in a coma. Doctors do not give much hope for her recovery. We'll say prayers for little Emma.

Dorothy Iwanicki I'm still doing the same things, and am thankful that I'm capable of getting around so well. Otherwise, I have nothing exciting to tell you.

We lost one of our beloved classmates this year. **Barbara Roser Manoni** died on January 7, 2015. In addition to her twin sister, survivors include 6 children, 11 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren. I also learned and am saddened to relate that **Mary Morris Gregory** passed away on May 17, 2010. We will keep them in our prayers.

1950
Dorothy Santos Allen

Homecoming, 2015, 65th Reunion

Helen J. Grabowski: There was quite an extensive front page article in the Ludlow Massachusetts Register recognizing the contributions of this 1950 MGHSON Alumna. Helen was at the Homecoming lunch. The newspaper article focused on Helen's career in teaching 3rd grade students and adult education classes. Teaching during the week, she worked as a nurse on weekends. She worked as an Operating Room Supervisor, Industrial Nurse, School Nurse, Home Health Aid Instructor and Team Nurse in an institution for the seriously mentally challenged. She also served for many years as a principal of the UNESCO program in Poland. Helen currently volunteers in her community and also serves on the Council on Aging. She is an avid walker and practices aerobics. Helen plans to resume teaching ESOL (English as a Second Language) classes soon. For those who would like to read the article the Website is: http://ludlowregisteronline.com/pdfs/lr04.08.15.pdf

1951
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2015- Marion Decker Manes reports:

Sorry to say we lost another classmate - **Hilda Nelson Feneley** passed away last Summer. She attended our 60th reunion, when we met some of her family. Not much news, but will share what I have. Had 3 phone calls from the class - **Marion Kelleher Evans, Ginny Pierobello Sabin** and **Mary Hagerty Ford**--always good to hear from any of you. **Marion** has moved to a Senior Living Community. Her new address:7418 Spring Valley Dr. Apt.414, Springfield,Va.22150;Tel.703-852 1874. It's near her daughter so she's happy about that. **Mary** says she and Ralph are still mobile and still talking sense---as far as she knows, anyway! She spoke with **Ruth Feamley Skonieczy** and they hope to attend our ---can you believe it---65th in 2016! **Ginny's** still living in Maine; however, I didn't get a Christmas card from her this year. Hope she's well. Did get one from **Dodie Stone Bergeron**, who's well and hopes to attend our 65th. Also got a card from **Mary Sargent Mackin**, with absolutely no news. As for me, I'm still on the Golf Course. Sometimes I use a golf club for a cane--hey, whatever works! I'm walking with a limp due to bursitis in my hip. Thank goodness for Cortisone. Have been a volunteer at the Ethel Kennedy's golf tournament for Bobby's charity. Usually celebrities play in it, such as Bobby Orr, John Havlicek, Jim Rice, Bill Russell,etc. Bill Murray's been playing for a few years. He's always fun and very friendly. I had my picture taken with him and Jim Lundberg, former Red Sox pitcher. Just had my 3rd great grandchild born in November. They live in Wellesley, so I see them quite often. They call me GGMa. Best wishes to all in '15!

2016 - Marion Decker Manes writes:

Better duck! Our 65th is creeping up on what's left of us! **Mary Sargent Mackin** sent a Christmas card, no news, but promises a phone call soon. **Ginny Pierobello Sabin** did not only call, but also sent a card. She's joined an active writer's group with 20 members and has had 5 of her poems published in their monthly newsletter. Kudos to you,Ginny! She's under the care of an MGH Neurologist for a movement disorder. Anti-seizure meds have helped. **Marion Kelleher Evans** also called and sent a card. She's moved to an Assisted Living Facility. I put her new address in last year's newsletter, which never made publication--must have missed the deadline--my bad! It's17418 Spring Village Drive, Apt. 414, Springfield, VA 22150. Her daughter lives nearby, so she'll spend the Holidays with family. At dinner one night she met **Trudy Welsh**, MGH class of 1949! Kel plays lots of Bridge in spite of COPD and CHF. **Joan McCarthy Peterson**'s daughter sent me a card last year, so I don't know how up-to-date this is. Mac & Pete still live at home, but he's deaf & legally blind and Joan has dementia. Andrea, their youngest daughter, has been taking care of them, but wishes they'd move to Arizona, where she lives with the rest of their family. **Dodie Stone Bergeron** has 10 great grandchildren--2 granddaughters got married last year. **Mary Hagerty Ford** hopes to attend our reunion in September. I'm hoping to as well, but will probably have to use a walker. So far I can manage with a cane--bilateral Bursitis of the hips. Thank goodness for Cortisone! Still playing 9 holes of Golf using a club for a cane. Also have A-Fib, no symptoms except shortness of breath. Had a Squamous Cell Ca removed from the top of my head in May. Hadn't healed by August, so had a skin graft from my neck--healed in 3 weeks! Skull surgery was deep but I am lucky I have thick hair to cover the scar. Abbey, one of Betsy's twins works in ICU at Georgetown Univ.Hosp.in DC and loves it! I have 3 great grandkids – Lukas 5, Holly 3, and Ben,1. I think their Mom might be a little busy?? No more news--Best Wishes to all!!

1952
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Mary E. O'Keefe Howard passed away October 18, 2015 in Malden, two weeks short of her 87th birthday. Born in Somerville, she graduated from Somerville High School and also attended Tufts University. She graduated from the MGH SON in 1952. She had a long career in many different roles in nursing, including 25 years at the Boston University Infirmary, from which she retired in 1966. She also "moonlighted" as matron for the City of Somerville Police Department. She was active in many volunteer & charitable activities in health care, her community and her church. She is survived by her three children and several grandchildren.

1954
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Florence Kobialka Joachim, age 81, passed away on April 22, 2015. Born in Boston in 1933, she graduated from the MGHSON in 1954. Following her marriage in 1955, she and her husband relocated to Columbus, MN where she was a resident for

A quick year has passed since out 60th reunion. For some there have been changes and for others things remain the same, so will share updated information that I've received. The "snowbirds" have been flying to the South again.

Bim Mayer Werle is in Sun City, FL after summer in VT and successful knee surgery. The surgery has given her a new "lease on life."

While still in VT, she and her husband had a great trip, and the opportunity to see **Margy Brown Barati** and Bill in their new senior living area in Pittsburg, PA. Margy's new address is 300 Madison Ave. Apt. 503, Pittsburgh, PA. The Werles are missing them, as they usually winter in FL, also in Sun City.

Carol Bradford Williams is in North Port, FL after their summer in Maine. She and Bob celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this year and both are healthy and doing well.

Pam Presbrey Grinnell has moved into assisted living and, from Bim's report, her medical problems are under better control. Her address is 833 E. Grand River Ave., Brighton, MI 48116.

Evie Bragg Trageser is managing in her condo with help from community services with meals, transportation and is walking with a cane due to

Received an email from **Mary Lyons Picard**. She is now in an assisted living home with Hospice services as her "health is declining."

Ginny Mulhern Deforge reports that she is gradually phasing out her practice to be finalized in June 2016: "It is difficult, but I no longer want to keep up with the psychopharmacology continuing education." She checks in with MGH Cardiology Associates about once a month and shared this statistic with us – "Did you know that the General has 91 operating rooms?"! She says, "it still feels like home as I walk down the White Building corridor."

Elaine Dearden Morissette continues in her own home. Her youngest son's wife lost her life to breast cancer this year and it has been a difficult time for all. There are four children – 2 in college, 1 first year in high school and the youngest 12 years old in the sixth grade. All needing the support of Elaine and extended family.

Mary Alexander Koukol was off to South Carolina for Thanksgiving with her daughter, then to Jacksonville, FL to visit her brother. Back to Massachusetts, "to hibernate for the winter." She shared with me that her grandparents lived in Laconia and that her father's cousins spent their last years here in the Taylor Community, where I am now living.

Helen Kukuk is now living at Belmont Manor Nursing Center, 34 Agassiz Ave., Belmont, MA 02478. From the last information she has settled in and appreciative of all the help from her church friends and others.

Janet Meserve Rattray is actively in the process of moving into an apartment in Gloucester. She and her sister Barbara Buswell will have a nice 2 be0d-room apartment, which they showed me pictures of when visiting just before Christmas. Her new address is 701 at the Heights at Cape Ann, Gloucester, MA 01930.

Emails from **Joan Donahue O'Reilly, Mary Curry Eason, and Julie Wilson Stevens**, who sent condolences to me. They are living in their homes and managing everyday activities.

Finally, my husband, George, died after a day and half acute episode of a GI Bleed in May. We had started the process of moving to this continuing care community prior to his unexpected death. However, the time line was moved up and I moved here on October 19th. The thought of the winter on the lake

(which we both loved), combined with the challenges of NH winters and everyone else in the area vacating for the winter, it seemed the best move. I have a lovely, completely renovated cottage in the independent living area, and am participating in the many opportunities offered here, such as exercise program, educational programs and entertainment and meeting new and renewing friendships. My new address is 38 Taylor Home Drive, Laconia NH 03246, tel. phone no. 603 556-9967 and new email is listed above. Please keep in touch to maintain our class contacts. Thanks, "Brownie"

1955, March
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Patricia Walker Vining: I have been at my assisted care place almost a year. I am feeling well and have a nice time here. Went to the 60th with **Marge Hinkley Whipple.** It was a beautiful day. We were treated to a tour of the MGH Museum and the lunch was in an area with a view of the old Bulfinch Building. It was a full house and a wonderful meal. The oldest Alumnae were the class of 38, age 100+. I was in touch with **Nancy Stone** who was recuperating from tuff times. I talk with **Jane Riddle** all the time as we agonize over the Red Sox (LOL). Patriots are much better. Love to all my classmates, Pat Walker Vining. Sent me your email to my email address. Thanks, Pat

Anne Hickey Braveman: I really don't have much to say. I am still at Newbridge, which is feeling more homey every day. I keep quite busy, play bridge twice a week, have a foursome who play Scrabble, Tai Chi and Yoga every week, movement therapy, poetry hour weekly, current events weekly. Plus a wonderful program Art matters and many other activities from Bingo to silent movies. My family visit often and I don't feel a burden to them. It's difficult for me to get around as I don't walk. I do have a motorized wheelchair, so I have freedom. I've met some lovely new friends so I have companionship.

Jane Riddell Peppard: Well, it's that time of year again. Hard to believe 60 years ago, we became RN's. Wow ! How great those 3 years were - the best of my lifetime. We're experiencing more rain and then more rain after a summer of drought. Hope I don't get flooded out again. Daughter Marita is still combining RN skills with massage therapy with cancer patients. Son-in law is still super busy with his psychiatry practice. Granddaughter Marnie Jane is now sophomore at Sam Huston University in Huntsville, TX . Grandson James is in the 10th grade and wants to attend the same college as his big sister. A long hot summer still continues-new record on 11/11/15 is 87F. Hot time for all the veterans parade. I keep busy attending a senior University here in Gerrytown. Lots of retired professers live here (the home of South western University-oldest college in Texas founded in 1840. All the subjects I never had time for during working years, I can now enjoy. I wish you all and your families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mary Ellen Winn O'Hara: Sorry to have missed the reunion. All is well. Able to "ambulate, take nourishment" and still play poor golf and fun tennis here in Florida where we are residents 7 months. Return to Cape Cod for 4-5 months each summer. Family numbers 30 now. All blessings!! Stay well ! With joy, Mary Ellen.

Margaret Lamb Hunt: The Year-Another year has flown by with its joys and challenges.

FUN - I just returned from a trip to Florida visiting friends new and old. **Sheila Foster Fabiano** and **Lee Peterson** are missionaries and our friendship goes back to the 80's when I was at Grace Chapel. It was a pleasure to see them and to learn of the latest happenings in their lives.

NOT SO FUN - I had a knee replacement surgery earlier this year so it seemed that much of the time has been spent going to physical therapy. At least, I am able to walk with a cane and without pain.

MY FRIEND - Mal has been a huge help during my recovery process doing all sorts of errands and getting me to appointments as needed. Everyone should have such a friend.

FAMILY NEWS - My sister Louise is doing well after two major surgeries this year. Her one pear tree generated bushels of pears so her freezer is full and we enjoyed several delicious pear pies. My four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren are nearby and I see them periodically when their busy schedules allow a visit.

ACTIVITIES- The Booksby Village Resident Director responsibilities keep me quite busy as I am exposed to new challenges and projects as we are building a new Assisted Living building.

OUR HOPE-As we watch world events occurring around us, our faith gives us hope for our future. Happy Healthy New Year, Margaret

Hope Michaels Bakken queries: How come we seem to get busier every year? We are supposed to be retired. Been to Russia, Hawaii, Canada, New York and of course, Colorado. Visited the Hawaii Bakkens in February and March celebrated Hope's 81st with Kris, Debbie, Kiana and Adrian and a bunch of other family members. A Viking riverboat trip from Moscow to St. Petersberg in July gave us a chance to see historic Russia as well as rural life along rivers and lakes. After many years of talking about it we finally celebrated our wedding anniversary in September with an AmTrak trip through three scenic canyons (Byers, Gore and Glenwood) from Granby to Glenwood Springs and back. It was fun to see the fall foliage from Quebec City, Montreal, the upper St. Lawrence River, Lake Ontario, Oswego and Erie Canals, to the Hudson River, New York City and visit historic places en route. While the riverboat was stopped in Rome, NY, we had dinner with Peter and Jackie Michel and were brought up to date on Hope's brother's family. We have avoided some, but not all, of the health problems of our ages, but continue with exercise programs, volunteer activities, concerts, dinners and luncheons with friends. We hope that 2016 will see you in good health and happiness. Hope and Jack

Elizabeth Phillips sent a card: There is actually no news. All is the same as it was last time. I am still living independently and keeping active crafting, stitching and sewing. Just getting older and older. I won't be attending Homecoming as I dislike flying alone these days, but I will be with you in spirit. May peace and joy be with you all through the year. Elizabeth

Marge Hinckley Whipple: Greetings to everyone. Dave and I are doing well and keeping busy. I continue with three book clubs, garden club, yoga and walking at the local YMCA. In July, Dave and I did a week long Road Scholar Program which included two days in Boston with city tours and a visit to the Museum of Fine Arts, Worcester Art Museum and on to Lenox for four days. We visited the Rockwell Museum, attended a number of lectures and four Tanglewood concerts. Even though there were eighty of us it was very enjoyable. In August we took a short trip to Moosehead Lake in Maine. Probably one of the biggest highlights of the year was attending our 60th Homecoming at MGH. Pat Vining was the only other classmate from our section, but we had a great time. I'm convinced more than ever "they" will never figure out which March and September sections go together as a class. I still keep in touch with **Jane Riddell Peppard, Meg Lamb Hunt and Charlene Kiley McAllister**, but haven't seen anyone for quite a while. I'm looking forward to getting new from other classmates in the Record. Marge

Patricia O'Neill Dewhirst: Having celebrated our 60th year since graduating from MGH's School of Nursing, I can only say, "Where has the time gone?" I've done a lot of different jobs over the years, sometimes three at a time while bringing up my three children. I was a private duty nurse for a surgeon and later his wife; nurse for Prudential Insurance and part-time Board of Health Nurse. I loved being a school nurse in my hometown of Groveland, MA, the most. I held that position for thirty years until I retired from it in 1996. My three kids are Kathy, Len and Don. I have three grandchildren, Jenna, Leigh and Jake and one great-grandson, Austin. My daughter, Kathy, retired from Verizon after 30 years of dedicated employment. She lives with me. My son, Lenny, lives in Austin, TX, with his partner, Ed, and works for the state of Texas in the Family and Protective Services Department. My son, Don, is a retired Captain from our local volunteer Fire Department and has worked as the General Manager for an industrial paint/screen company for close to forty years. He also served as Selectman for 7 years and is active in the community like my father was. His wife, Elaine, is a Certified Surgical Technologist who scrubs at Lowell General and is a Surgical Technology Instructor at a local community college. My granddaughter, Jenna, is a teacher's aide and her husband, Daniel, is a Groveland volunteer firefighter/EMT and works for his father's Septic Company. They live locally and are the proud parents of my great-grandson, Austin, who began Kindergarten this year at the school from where I retired in 1996. My granddaughter, Leigh, graduated from UMASS Amherst and now lives in Brooklyn, NY working as a Senior Managing Publicist. My grandson, Jake, is a junior at Colby Sawyer College, New London, NH, studying Environmental Science and is a pitcher for the missed by myself and the family for over 20 years now. I have been fortunate to travel to Ireland, Portugal, Aruba, Bermuda and Nova Scotia. Additionally, I enjoyed a few group tours of the California Coast, Washington, DC, the National Parks and the Canadian Rockies. My best trip was taking family members on an Alaskan Cruise in 1999. I have been able to

visit my friend, **Jane Riddell Peppard** in Georgetown, Texas, several times.. We attended MGH's 125th School of Nursing Anniversary, a few years back. Jane lives only forty-five minutes from my son in Austin, TX. In 2013, I suffered a brain aneurysm on the evening of April 18th, the night that the city of Boston was on lock down due to the Boston Marathon bombing days before. My neurosurgeon was Dr. Christopher Olgilvy, who did his residency at MGH. I credit him for performing a successful surgery under those unique circumstances and the quality of life I enjoy today. I continue to stay active and enjoy being a member of two book clubs, Friends of the Library, Council on Aging, Groveland Nurses Club and Historical Society. I additionally enjoy attending seasonal summer theatre performances with my friends.

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MaryAnn Gratta Callahan of Hanson died Sunday, March 4, 2012, aged 77 years. Born and raised in Hingham, she married her high school sweetheart, Edmund shortly after her graduation from MGH in 1955. After a period in the Pacific Northwest, they settled in Hansen, MA, where they raised their five children. She also spent some time nursing at the Old Colony Nursing Home in Abington until her retirement. Her family says, "above all she relished living simply and well, surrounded by her family, her gardens and aspirational Red Sox tokens. While she most often led with quiet grace, she was well-loved for her feisty nature and joy in

Homecoming, 2015, 60th Reunion

Aline Flynn Sullivan writes: Thirteen members of our class met for Homecoming this year for our sixtieth reunion. We all enjoyed the morning meeting and the discussion with several articulate, engaged students from the institute who were from a variety of interesting backgrounds. Prior to the meeting we toured the Russell Museum and the rooftop garden. Lunch was served on the Bulfinch lawn and some of our group took a tour of the hospital. We all received a tile with the MGH symbol as a memento of our 60th reunion.

Bobbie MacNeil and her husband Jim traveled the greatest distance to join us. She said she had planned to make a permanent home in Maryland after thirty years of travel with her military husband. In 1991 after receiving a PhD at UMDD they headed west. She taught thirteen years at the University of San Francisco and retired as an Emeritus in 2003. They then traveled to places they had missed and visited China, Australia, and New Zealand. They decided to stay in California and live near their daughter who is parent to their only grandchild, now ten years old. Their son lives in Reno. She keeps busy with reading, history, and trying to complete a Hawaiian quilt.

Lori Agostini Gareau came from Hilton Head where she and Roger have lived for twelve years. She said her door is always open to any class members and invites all to come and enjoy the sunshine. She has three children and 4 grandchildren and enjoys them completely. She and Roger were leaving soon after the reunion for a river boat cruise on the Danube.

Doris Butt Johnson lives near her and they meet often for lunch.

Di Baker St. Jean has lived on Bailey Island, Maine for thirty five years. She worked at a local hospital as an IV nurse for over seventeen years. Since retiring she has kept busy traveling, gardening, attending exercise classes, and generally enjoying life.

Bunny Codi Raak's husband Ray passed away in April, 2015. Bunny is still traveling and visited Cuba last year. She also went to Washington, DC with a granddaughter on an Intergenerational Road Scholar program as well as doing a bike trip on the Katy Trail in Missouri. After Ray's death she sold their townhouse in Pittsburg and moved to an apartment in the same area of Pittsburg.

Barbara Fox Kaslow celebrated her granddaughter Tara's graduation in 2015. Tara's mother has just completed a Masters Program at Regis College and is now a Nurse Practitioner. She said she and Jack are in good health and volunteer at a meal center at St. Patrick's church. They are still living in Andover but sold their large home and have moved to a town house condo. Barb worked as a real estate broker after retiring from nursing. They are now enjoying retirement.

Shirley Donahy Hamel and John have also become condo dwellers. They sold their condo in Florida after having a fire and now are back living in Attleboro full time. They have three great grandchildren. Most of their thirteen grandchildren have finished or are in college. Shirley retired twenty years ago and has been busy with exercise programs to work on balance and for good health. She says she'd enjoy hearing from anyone. She had spoken recently with **Mona Gill Ray** who has lived on Nantucket for many years. Mona and her husband were in the process of selling their home and moving to an assisted living facility in Duxbury.

Louise Rigazio Cryts is still living in her home in Chelmsford and volunteering in the local schools. She assists in vision and hearing testing. She keeps active in fitness programs and travels several times a year. This past year she traveled to Peru. She also came to The Villages where her sister-in-law lives. We enjoyed a long lunch together. She still does snow shoeing but has stopped downhill skiing. She keeps active with a book group, quilting, and babysitting her youngest grandchild. Louise has three children and six grandchildren.

Harriet Beltrandi's daughter passed away in 2014. She left her husband and a three year old daughter. Harriet had a fall this year but is slowly recovering.

Mary Brecken Wagner retired from hospital nursing in 1992 and keeps busy with family and friends.

Carole Beaumont Sartori also retired in 1992 from a cardio-vascular office. She has lived in Marshfield, MA for 55 years.

Joan Alfonso Walker has been retired since 1995 after eighteen years in a busy OB-GYN office. She has four children, seven grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Nicki Cate Haigh moved frequently over the years due to her husband's work but has now settled in Bow, NH. She worked in hospitals in NH, MA, and NY.

Pat Allen McMillen wrote that she couldn't attend the reunion as it was her anniversary. But she, **Rita Whitney Luongo, Lesley Schuster,** and **Harriet Spengler Goetz** had a mini reunion on Cape Cod in September at Harriet's daughter's summer home. They visited Martha's Vineyard and took a harbor cruise from Hyannis. They went into Boston and met **Kathy Renehan Gilligan** for lunch.

Aline reports: David and I are enjoying living in The Villages. None of our ten grandchildren are married yet so I have no "greats" to report. Our youngest grandchild is thirteen and the oldest is twenty nine. I am very busy with many activities here. We will celebrate our sixtieth anniversary in February and we are planning a family trip to Hawaii, including a four island cruise after a few days on Oahu. We are enjoying good health and don't miss the snow. Sadly, I report that **Mary Ann Gratta Callahan** passed away in 2012. In addition to her husband Ed, she left three sons, a daughter, two granddaughters, and a grandson. She was predeceased by her son Patrick.

1956, September
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No news

1957, March
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Madeline Smurrage Marshall, 80, died July 12, 2015, at her home in East Kingston, NH. Born in Rockport, MA, she graduated from Gloucester High and the MGH School of Nursing. She worked for many years as a nurse at MGH and at the V.A. Hospital. After her retirement from nursing she worked as office manager in her daughter's law firm in East Kingston. Her 58 year marriage produced two daughters and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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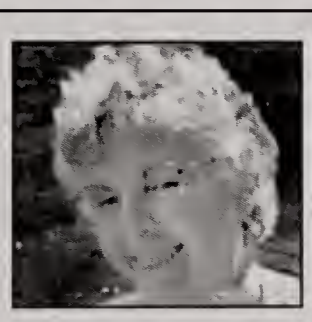

Barbara Ann Mooney passed away October 16, 2015, aged 79 years. She was raised in Milton, and graduated from the MGH in 1957. She earned her BS at Boston College School of Nursing and her Masters at Catholic University in Washington DC. She taught for many years at Northern Virginia College School of Nursing and retired as Director of Continuing Education at Walter Reed Army Hospital. She served as a Captain in the U.S. Air Force Nursing Corp. Following her retirement she returned to New England, living for the past ten

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Mary Caira attended the 2015 MGHNAA CE Day and reflects: It was an emotional, outstanding program presented by nurses who were in the war. The article documented the program quite well. Glad to see the well-deserved recognition for these nurses. They, and the many other nurses who served, are unique. Not all of us were brave enough to enter into the service, and go to war.

Alice Wright Burd: Alice and Miles have had an uneventful year.

Gail Kent Clemmer: Gail states that her daughter, Ellen and family remain in Africa working with AID (American International Development). Ellen heads security for AID in Ethiopia. Their two sons are in college, one at BU and one at Penn State. She visited Gail on a recent trip to the US. Son David and his wife are doing well in Seattle.

Gene Shaffer Corcoran: She is doing well enough. Her "daughter," Sanna, and her boyfriend Toni from Finland, spent Thanksgiving with her, Gene's son Dan and his wife. Gene spent Christmas in Texas.

Nancy Bassett Campbell: Nancy and Donald enjoy spending summers in her condo in CT and winters at Donald's villa in FL. They continue to play golf and bridge. She is proud of her children and grandchildren.

Marilyn Thayer Cote: I have not heard from Mal. She did not respond to emails, a Christmas card or a phone call.

Roslyn Ruggerio Elms Sutherland: She and Donald are aging as gracefully as they can. Donald

had successful back surgery. Roz's mother, almost 101, has had a difficult year with cardiac problems and is now in assisted living. Roz and Donald have curtailed their travels due to her mother's health but hope to spend a month in Hawaii this winter if things stabilize. Laurel, John, Lucas (8), and Milo (3), moved from Ann Arbor to Baltimore, where John has a tenured position at Johns Hopkins. Heather & Joe enjoy living in Washington DC, where Heather teaches at the American University, and Joe recently left NASA for a position at FEMA. Roz does all kinds of needlework, cooking, has joined a book club and does water exercises. She and Donald enjoy a full life with opers, theater, symphony and the Portland Trailblazers. There is more to do than time to do it, she says.

Elaine Finley Flanigan: Elaine remains healthy, active and busy, tending to her house and gardens And entertaining family and friends. She also has Some community interests. Her grandchildren are mostly through college and employed. They are fun to be around. After a year and a half of palliative care, her daughter Jamin died in hospice in December. Elaine expressed gratitude for the care her daughter received.

Roberta Fitzgerald: Fitz is settling in to her co-op apartment in Laurelmead in Providence. She attended two 60th high school reunions. She has had some health issues. She sings in the choir at St. Sebastian's Church. She has received visits from several friends. Mary Roy's children, Mary & Kay, as well as Kay's children, Adelaide & Olvier, have visited also. She is delighted to have a guest room for these visitors. I had a lovely lunch with her in September.

Amanda McCrea Fuhro: Bunny and Victor have been busy with graduation, as well as other activities. They spend time in Cape May NJ, prepping the trailer for planned trips to Niagra Falls and Quebec, before returning to Texas to check things out. Bunny is having some cardiac issues and will have cataracts removed, probably in the fall.

Maxine Clark Hybarger: Maxineand Ray have had a difficult year. They had a nice cruise in the Carribean and returned Breyana to her mother Natascha in Reno. They went to Kona to recover and on the return flight Ray had a heart attack, requiring surgery in San Francisco. He has had a series of significant medical issues since, but stabilized enough in November for them to attempt a Hawaii cruise in November, only to be thwarted by a fire on board. She has also been the victim of identity theft/fraud this year which has left them with unexpected costs. They plan a trip to the Panama Canal in April, 2016.

Barbara King Hemingway: She and Herman are fine. They had a wonderful time in Sarasota, spending five weeks with Barbara's sisters, Mary Ellen & Ernestine. Myra is well. Amarachi graduated from Howard University and is hoping to find work in Boston. Allana returned from Grenoble, where she studied organic chemistry and travelled in Eastern Europe. Amaechinna is a high school freshman at Dana Hall. Angela is coping with chronic health issues but continues to work.

Eleanor Dyer Hamilton: Ellie attended her 60th high school reunion in CT and visited with her Sister while there. She had a nice lunch with Mary and Ernie Romeo recently. Her son Greg and his family celebrated his 50th birthday in Mexico, and he propsed to his girlfriend, Dawn. Ellie is happy to have her join the family. Ellie's two youngest grandchildren, Kyle & Tyler, will graduate high school in May.

Ruth Fife Mann: Ruth and Ginger are reasonably well, though slower. They enjoyed a scenic trip to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia in September. Ruth helped Rebecca provide floral arrangements for a friend's wedding. The pumpkin crop was good and most of it was sold. They drove to Scarborough, ME to deliver one of their trees to Martha for Christmas.

Judith Palmer Mugggia: They have had another lucky tear. Judie and Al spent the last week of 2014 with Will's family on the beach in Mexico. They had a fine time at Morgan's graduation from Union College. They had a delightful visit with Frank and family, planning their summer trip to Italy. For Thanksgiving they gathered in RI, where Al arranged for a video taping of his Dad for a family keepsake. Judie has retired from Galapagos Direct. She and Al are looking forward to moving to a nearby all service community.

Mary Jannino Romeo: She and Ernie are doing okay. They are the proud great-grandparents of a health baby girl born December 5th to Eileen's oldest son and his wife. Next year, their last two grandchildren will be seniors in high school.

Mary Duggan Roy: Mary is dealing with health issues, mostly orthopedic. Norm is cancer-free for four years now. They have fourteen grandchildren. Mary Eileen lives nearby. Ann lives in Natick and has a specialized clothing store in Waltham. Kay and her husband are in London, where Kay has a decorating store. Their daughter Adelaide is in medical school. Her other two children are doing well. Michelle is in VA. Her son is bilingual and in college in Montreal. Her other son has finished college. Ellen and her family live nearby in Sudbury. Paul is a long-distance trucker and his wife is a nurse. They live in Northbridge with their three children. Norm was installed into the Hall of Fame for the International Executives Institute. All six of their children attended the ceremony which took place in New York City. Norm & Mary are spending the winter at their home in Florida.

Suzanne Seymour: Suzanne is fine, with no complaints. Her whole family spent Thanksgiving with her. With delight, she displays the pictures her grandsons have painted for her.

Mary Flannery Caira: I am doing pretty well in the moderate climate of NC. I have travelled to the Boston area for a number of events. I had the honor of presenting the first Mary Caira Scholarship of $5000. to a student at the MGHIHP. Mary Roy and I attended Homecoming at MGH. I was at the christening of my first great grandchild, Edward Francis. I went to a reunion of the group from Waltham Hospital. And, I enjoyed my nephew's wedding in York, ME. My four granddaughters: Cate has baby Eddie; Laura works in customer service; Michaela, who is four, is making some progress despite multiple health issues; Abbey is ten and is doing well in school and competitive dancing. I continue to knit and am involved in some activities with my parish.

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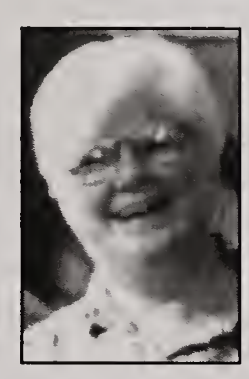

Carol C. Sharp, 75, died October 17, 2015. Born in Cambridge, MA, she graduated from MGH in 1960, realizing her childhood dream of nursing. She worked at MGH for several years and then in Washington DC, New York City and Topsham, ME. She and her partner settled in Bath, ME, where they lived for over 30 years, and were finally able to marry one year ago. Carol was administrator of the plant Memorial Home until ill health forced her retirement in 1999. Her obituary describes her as "a mentor and a teacher, an encouraging team leader who was generous with her time, talents and resources, and a wonderful listener and problem-solver."

Homecoming, 2015

Roberta Rawson Stidham writes: There were 12 classmates who were in attendance at our 55th reunion.

Kay Morrow Stidsen, Chelmsford, MA, retired after working 31years as a school nurse.
Louise Lynch McDonald, S Weymouth, MA, retired from Milton Hospital after working 30 years as an emergency room nurse.
Kate Rosenfield Latta, Westford, MA, was chief nurse anesthetist for the last 10 years at MGH.
Virginia Blaisdell Coursen, Bellows Falls, VT, is presently president of the local high school booster club.
Mary Elllen Remeschatis Cummings, Phippsburg, ME, was able to join us.
Joan Masterson Kugel, Sacramento, CA, has been active as a volunteer for hospice.
Arlene Maher Pennella, Old Lyme, CT, formerly taught at Hartford Hospital School of Nursing. Later she worked at Aetna Insurance Co.
Donna Sweeney Harrill, Westford, MA, continues to care for an ailing family member. She has a comfortable addition to her house better known as Harrill's Rehab & house of coffee.
Pat Toas Carden sold her Chatham, MA home and returned to Boulder, CO where she had made her home for 47 years. She serves as a case manager for the Dept of Labor Office of Worker's Compensation.
Cynthia Story Mallette divides her time between Pigeon Cove, MA and Solon, ME. Cynthia, Pat Carden, and myself spent a day in Newport, RI visiting **Jan Santos Ludwig** who has memory problems.
Mary Brambilla McFarland, Vancouver, WA, is a retired executive association dean from Oregon Health Sciences Center. She does accreditation visits for AACU Schools of Nursing. She enjoys travelling far and wide with her husband, a retired orthopedic surgeon.
Nancy Wheaton Merson, Bainbridge Island, WA, retired from being a nurse anesthetist (CRNA) in 2005. She was doing "loco tenens" work at the time in the Marshall Islands and in Hawaii mostly, and was also doing part time work at Virginia Mason Medical Center in Seattle, WA. Her husband had died that same year. Since that time, she has done volunteer work as an anesthetist with a medical team that went to Peru on one occasion. She continues to live on a beautiful island in Puget Sound where she is an active docent at the local art museum, and has an art studio where she does a little painting and photography. She does volunteer work at the Senior Center including teaching classes on the latest research for Alzheimer's Disease, an organization for which she is an advocate. After selling her sailboat, she became a partner in a larger sailboat. She and her partner have sailed as far North as the Canadian Broughton Islands. They have now sold the sailboat and have a cruising power boat to continue to enjoy exploring the islands in this beautiful part of the US and Canada. She recently went back East to see **Bobbie Stidham** and **Cynthia Mallette** and would love to get back for more "mini-reunions" with former classmates and would welcome a visit from anyone coming to this part of the country!
Anne Keiran Manton, Bourne, MA, continues to work one day a week at Cape Cod Hospital. She is a psychiatric nurse practitioner. Anne is editor-in-chief for Journal of Emergency Nursing and was honored as a "Living Legend in Nursing" by the ANA-MA. She recently received the "Distinguished Achievement Award" from the University of Rhode Island. She is still involved in suicide prevention research.
Linda Walker Housman, Oakham, MA, had an illustrious visitor from her "sister city," Oakham, England this past year. He was a retired RAF pilot, photographer, and book producer who gave a presentation to the school children. Linda is involved as a curator at the local historical association and has been involved framing old photos and documents.
I received notice of the death of **Carol Sharp**, Bath, ME, in October. My list of deceased classmates now number 21 to my knowledge.
Please continue any correspondence via email to **Donna Sweeney Harrill**, d.harrill@verizon.net
I gladly would like to hear from you by phone for correspondence. Thank you. Roberta

Class of 1961
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Maureen Spellman Starkweather, 74, passed away December 23, 2015. Born and raised in Quincy, she received her diploma from MGH in 1961and her BS from Boston College. Long-time Cape Cod residents, Maureen was the town nurse in Harwich for 24 years. She and her husband of fifty years, Bob, raised two sons and had several grandchildren. They also participated in many local community events and charities.

Marlene Norton writes:
Hello Classmates,
Next year is our 55th since graduation from our nursing school. Some of you are talking about coming. We shall have a reunion - please think about what we would like to do.

Anne Boivin: I am spending summers in Maine and winters in Florida. I travel out to Illinois several times a year to keep up with my three grandchildren. I spend many hours making quilts for Jubliee House in N.C. that helps women veterans get back into civilian life.

Anne Judith Conway: I'm doing per diem home care which I enjoy except for the idiotic paperwork! I think that Medicare is obsessed with statistics!!! I hope to attend the 55th.....good grief..that long ago!

Stephanie Pietrowski Davidson: Dick and I celebrated our 54th wedding annivesary November 2015 and **Mary Lou** and Joe **Nadeau** just did the same!! We have been very lucky to have married such wonderful guys. Our oldest granddaughter is to be married in July 2016, a happy and first event for our family. We still have two grandchildren in high school with the rest in college or graduated college. I had back surgery at the General in January 2013 and have doing well since then: overall health pretty good given that I will be 75 next birthday. Dick received 4 stents in the fall of 2014 by Interventional Cardiology at the General as he had had CBBG 17 years ago and he is doing okay. We still enjoy our home in Maine during the summer and in the winter we rent a house for 2 months on the west coast of Florida, loving the outdoors, taking long walks, friendships made, do lots of reading and some knitting! Nothing too exciting. Look forward to our next Reunion!!

Beverly Wood Gemmill: I do hope to be able to come to our 55th reunion it would be good to renew old friends. I am having hip replacement surgery shortly; guess the arthritis my family suffered has passed on to me. I have been retired 10 years now but stay active with the Lions Club and Delaware Master Gardeners in addition to family activities with our two boys and their families.

Elizabeth Matricaria Hutchinson: I am enjoying "retirement" playing with 2 grandchildren in Vermont and 2 in Iowa . My granddaughter in Iowa, a junior in high school, surprised me by announcing she's decided to go to nursing school in 2017! So here comes the third generation! My sister and I were with my mother **Elizabeth Cross Matricaria** at her 98th birthday. My mother is a graduate of our school-class of 1939!! Betty.

Marlene Norton: It's been a good year for traveling around the east coast, except when I wanted to go to Florida. I usually take the autotrain down from Lorton, VA. Because of the floods, the autotrain was not running for almost a week. So I drove all the way down, talking to myself. I acquired a resort in Williamsburg, VA as part of the Orange Lake family of resorts. I love the area and not too far from **Liz Marsh Ream**, who I promised to visit in April. Otherwise, I am still corresponding secretary and office support for the nursing alumnae. I volunteer as secretary of the New England Rose Society. Yes, I still grow roses, although I am leaning more towards shrub roses-less care. Hope to see most of you at our 55th next year!

Class of 1962 *Yearbook needed

Sheila Gill Hughes died on December 9, 2013 after sustaining injuries and complications from falls. She and Tom lived in Orchard Park, NY for many years. They had two sons. One is a doctor in Buffalo and the other in sales in San Diego, CA. Her husband Tom reports that Sheila loved nurses and MGH. Tom is a resident of Father Baker Manor, 640 Powers Rd, Orchard Park, NY 14127. He was diagnosed with M.S in 1983. I'm sure he

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anet Mortimer MacMillan, 74, of Auburn, died June 25, 2015. Born in Southbridge, she was raised in Auburn and graduated from the MGHSON in 1962. She worked at Hahnemann Hospital for many years and later had several positions with the Red Cross Blood Services. She retired from a position with Fallon Pediatrics. Following her retirement she attended Anna Maria College in Paxton where she received a certificate from the Parish Nurse Program and became the Parish Nurse for her own church in Worcester. She leaves her husband of 52 years, two children and several

Diane Thompson Brooks she "still loves retirement."

Kathleen Casey reports that 7 or 8 of our classmates were at Education Day during Homecoming in September and that she and **Barbara Kaminsky** attended Homecoming.

Barbara Kaminsky then wrote that **Kathleen Casey** retired from the Air Force after 20 years as a Chief Nurse, Recruiter, Exchange Nurse with the RAF. Some of her service was during the Vietnam era. Kathleen was a flight nurse for ill and wounded military and their dependents somewhere between Malaysia and Germany. She says Kathleen has many tales to tell, some humorous and some poignant. Kathleen completed her Masters in Nursing at BC. Currently Kathleen splits her time as a world traveler, or NH or Las Vegas resident.

Barbara Kaminsky reports she retired as Director of UR at a New York City Hospital. She currently lives in Suffield, CT and volunteers for Hospice, and in the Bradley Airport Ambassador Program, and also for a thrift shop benefiting "The Village," a Hartford- based organization helping women and children. Barbara completed the Hartford Archdiocese Catholic 4 year Biblical studies program. 2016 will be her 50th anniversary of her

Kathy Hannon Dube reports that **Karen Keto Nichols** sings in a Chorus, has an 8 year old grandson living in Vermont and still works hard at the senior center she retired from. Apparently they can't get along without Karen's expertise and her ability to train and orient new staff.

Sue Huk O'Shea lives in Nashua and is happy that her three children live close by. Susan baby sits some for her grandchildren and spends nice weather on the golf course.

Dorothy Willis Rainwater says she has just retired from acute psych. She decided she'd given enough at age 76.

Alice Sullivan Anderson reports she moved back to Massachusetts in October of 2013, after 40 years on the Mojave Desert. After her husband and sister -in-law died with Alzheimer's, her youngest brother and sister found her a fist floor, accessible apartment in Lexington. She co-facilitates the dementia caregiver group for the town of Lexington. She did recently have lunch with **Pat Sullivan Gillis** who looks great and is still working part time. Remember our 55th Reunion will be here before we know it.

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Nancy Smith Kowol continues to be actively employed working on a grant for nursing in Massachusetts with the Department of Education. Nancy attends MGH Alumnae meetings, seminars, and is active with American Society of Pain Management Nurses having served as Past President. For her work in licensure related to pain issues, Nancy was awarded the ASPMN Advocacy Award. Like so many of us, Nancy is grateful to the MGHSON for giving us a foundation that has always positioned the patient at the center of our professional lives..Nancy and **Barbara Dunderdale** met at the most recent Dunderdale Lecture at the MGH, spring, 2015.

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Mary Anne Yahoodik Cirino writes: As we pass our 51st year as graduates of the nursing program at MGH we can all sit back and reflect on all the years in between. Some of us are still employed, although in a limited capacity, some are enjoying taking care of grandchildren while others travel and split their time between climates. And unfortunately some have passed away and we remember them with joy and sadness. I recently attended a funeral where the poem, "The Dash," by Linda Ellis was read. If you don't know it, it indicated that the dash is the time between birth and death and what we accomplish in those years. Hearing from so many of our classmates I have to say we as a class have accomplished so much contributing in so many different ways throughout the years. And from reading the messages I received we continue to do so. Now on to the news of our classmates.

Escaping the cold northeast last year, **Connie Szymczak Favreau** writes that while in Key Largo FL every winter with her friend Ray she often gets together with **Jane Grelotti Nelson** and her husband Gary. This past March, while in FL, she had a visit from **Lynn Carmen** who some of you may recall was in our freshman class. **Fran Coan O'Connell** and her husband, traveling from CA, also visited Connie. They all had a mini reunion along with the husbands, enjoying an evening out. The month of September found Connie in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, marveling at this beautiful area of our country.

I received a note from **Celia Bukata Hunt** letting me know that they were relocating from RI to Williamsburg, VA at the end of October. Her new address is 6450 Isabella Dr., Williamsburg, VA 23188. Her e-mail address remains the same at celia117_2000@yahoo.com. Good luck in your new home, Celia.

Ann Cosco Quealy is adjusting to life without Alan finding comfort and enjoyment in her children and grandchildren who I last knew numbered seven. She travelled to Canada last summer for her son in law's Iron Man Competition. She also spent time at their place in Maine and is looking forward to volunteering her time working with children. (Ann is also an active member of your NAA board, generously donating her time and energy - ed.).

Jane Grelotti Nelson and Gary enjoyed an Alaskan cruise and visit to Seattle this past year. They had lived in Kodiak and Sitka so had fond memories of these two beautiful coastal towns. They also celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2015. Congratulations. Jane spoke to **Carol Girourard Lee** and found her doing well since the passing of her husband John. Her family and faith have been her rock.

Lynne Geever Moretti had a mini reunion with **Pat Buckley** and **Janice Corbett,** meeting them for lunch on the lawn of a very ritzy restaurant in Newport, RI. I'm sure the place is not the same since those three were there. Can you hear the laughter from them! She and Joe closed their VT house with plans to head down to their winter home in Naples, FL. Lynne, Jane and Connie are hoping for mini reunion in FL at some point in Feb.

Maria Lowly Gallagher is retired over a year now and is enjoying it immensely. Finding new things to do and see and new people to do them with. The highlight of her year was her son Frank's wedding on a beautiful day in August. Friends and family from all over the country attended. One attendee was Lynne Geever's son John Moretti who introduced himself to Maria. Maria describes him as a fun, intelligent young man. Mom's genes?? On the reverse side Lynne also thinks highly of Maria's son Frank. Small world as they say.

Gay Wise Colvin spends her winters in Cambridge and her summers on the beautiful island of Martha's Vineyard. This past summer she was able to enjoy a month with the grandkids, swimming, sailing and just having fun. In March she and Bob went on a safari and in April she had knee replacement surgery at MGH. Surgery and recovery went well and of course Gay praised the care she received at "The General."

Since moving to GA, **Lynne Bigelow Norton** and hubby have rented a cottage for 5 weeks in Kennebunkport, ME. She and the "other" Lynne would love to see a nor-east reunion at some spot in ME.

Prayers answered by **Lonnie Brooke Anderson** who lives on Damariscotta Lake and has plenty of room. They have a party boat, and kayaks to keep the old bones limber. She is about 65 miles north of Portland on the coast of ME.

Pam Gaherin Watson was still working as of October. She is still thinking of retiring "soon." She did buy a retirement home in PA, a real fixer upper, and hopes to move there in a year. Good luck Pam, in whatever you do, knowing that you have left a legacy of quality nursing care in those you have taught over the years.

Joanne Walters Gustafson and husband Dick continue to travel, volunteer their services, and enjoy their granddaughters, ages 12 and 10 who are very much involved in theater productions in the Manchester, NH area. Both have had leading and supporting roles in these productions. Following some time spent in FL in March, Joanne and Dick then travelled to Cambodia where Gus is on the Board of the American University of Phnom Penh. They spent some time touring Angor Wat and had a side trip to Bangkok to visit with friends. In September they had a cruise on the River Rhine from Amsterdam to Basel, Switzerland. Joanne is still involved in Child Health Services, is a member of the Manchester Garden Club and continues to keep in shape with tennis.

Linda Prisby Haddad continues to volunteer her services and is very much involved in women's rights issues. In August she and Abe had a trip with friends to Santa Fe, NM. While there they were able to attend two operas, enjoying the wonderful music of these productions. Linda belongs to a book club that recently read "Sisters in Law," a biography of Ruth Bader Ginsberg and Sandra Day O'Connor. She described it as a great read.

Pat Noonan Mahoney reports that her niece's son Connor, who some of you may remember Pat asked us to pray for, is doing better. Connor was diagnosed with a spinal glioblastoma last Spring. After four plus months of chemo/radiation his six month check at MGH showed no new lesions and the original lesion on the cord smaller than three-months ago. His oncologists are impressed. Connor and the family describe the care received at the General as fantastic. Connor would not change a thing. Pat thanks all for their prayers and thoughts and now asks for prayers for long-term survival. Miracles do happen.

I, **Mary Anne Yahoodik Cirino** have had a very busy year. Still involved with the food pantry; I am now shopping bi-weekly to stock the shelves, in addition to gathering in donations and giving out food to those in need. I also continue to serve on the board of our local women's club and am a member of the local garden club. Grandkids that live nearby keep me busy with rides after school, sporting events and the occasional, "I missed the bus can you drive me." March was spent enjoying the warm clime of several spots in FL visiting friends. Two weeks were spent in Key West, joined by **Joanne Walters Gustafson** and her husband. Bob and I joined them in the fall for the Rhine river cruise, a beautiful 10 days spent touring Germany and Alsace Lorraine. I continue to work, mostly just one day a week. Our practice was bought by Dana Farber about a year and a half ago so there have been some changes and a new learning curve. I enjoy working with the young new nurses we have hired over the past year. They are delightful, caring and dedicated young women, a credit to the nursing profession.

In the recent Massachusetts Report on Nursing in a publication by the ANA Massachusetts, there was an article on The Sundial, the sculpture by Nancy Schon that sits on the lawn leading up to MGH's Wang Ambulatory Care Center which was commissioned by the Alumnae Association. (I'd describe it just below the Bulfinch building). It's worth reading if you never saw the original article about it from the Alumnae Association. It depicts nursing's ancient and enduring presence in society in a sculpture representing the past, present and future. In mentioning Ruth Sleeper in the article she is quoted as saying in 1966, "Always, always more to see, more to learn, more to do to improve both care and cure." That is ongoing, and we were part of that proud past. To view the complete article go to: schon.com/public/sundial.php "Sundial" will be highlighted and you can scroll down to read the article.

Keep in touch by sending any news to me at thecirinos@netscape.net and any changes of address to **Lynne Bigelow Norton** at:lynnebnorton@gmail.com

Ann Colllins (NAA President) also received some news from the class of '64 in the form of correspondence which is included here even though it may overlap a bit.

Hi All,
Thought I'd drop a note to let you all know that

I'm thinking of you at this time of year 51 years after our graduation. Hard to believe. I hope you are all well and enjoying life.

I guess everyone is as busy as I have been this past year but if you have any news of our class or yourself, changes in address, phone number etc send it along to me at theciris@netscape.net. Take care and hope to hear from you soon. Mary Anne

Some responses received :

From **Connie Szymczak**: Saw **Jane Grellotti Nelson** when we spent March 2015 in Key Largo. **Fran Coan O'Connell** and her husband visited us in the Keys. It was fun getting together. We just returned from spending the month of September in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. What beautiful country! Now back in MA catching up with the grandchildren, friends and family. Back to Key Largo for Feb. My Best to All.

From **Lynn Geever Moretti**: Thank you for your kind words about my son, Johnny Mo. We think very highly of your son, Frank, as well. I heard that it was a lovely wedding. And to Mary Ann and Gay and all the rest of my dear classmates: it was such a joy for me to be able to get to the long awaited reunion, if for only a day. I for one am planning to show up in 2019--even if I am the only one there from the class of '64! **Jan Corbett** and I had a mini reunion with **Pat Buckley** in Rhode Island and had a spectacular luncheon on the lawn of a ritzy restaurant in Newport. Can't recall the name --can't remember much at all nowadays ha ha ha. But I will always remember the wonderful women in the class of '64.

We are closing the Vermont house at the end of October and heading to Naples. I hope that Jane, The Boss, Grelotti will organize another get-together down there.

And a big SHOUT OUT to the real **Lynne (Bigelow)** who has so graciously invited all of us to her summer residence in Wells Maine in 2016!
Love to you all,
Lynn (the other one)

From **Maria Gallagher Truslow**: Thank you for reminding us of the special reunion we had last year and of course thanks to all of you who made it that way. It has been my first year of being retired and I feel as though I am in a candy bowl...so many wonderful new experiences and people in my life-I also met John, Lynne's son, who introduced himself to me at Nicole Sherwood and my son Frank's wedding in August. He is a fun, intelligent young man. I should say that Nicole and Frank's wedding was the highlight of my year - dear friends and family from all over the country were able to come. It was a glorious weekend. My best to everyone, Maria Truslow

From **Gay Wise Colvin**: Thank you for a wonderful 50th. Many happy memories. In spite of the harsh winter we had a good year. Spent a month with our grandchildren this summer, beautiful weather! Enjoyed a Safari in March and I had a knee replacement in April all went well and of course I had it at the MGH. Lots of nurse practitioners and physical therapists and a world renowned surgeon, Andy Freiberg. Best to the Class of 1964 I was so proud of you all. Love, Gay gwcolvin@comcast.net

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My Best to All
Connie Szymczak Favreau

1965
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Homecoming, 2015, 50th Reunion

Pat Burke Greene, Recorder: Well who could believe it, after 49 years of rarely being mentioned in the *Record*, we are here to share with all on our 50th Reunion! After much searching, phone calls and e-mails we were able to have 29 of us attend that special weekend in September. We started

with a special in-service day on Friday, with MGH nurses sharing their memories of what it was like serving in Viet Nam. Our very own **Sheila Edmonds** was one of the panel members and their stories were at times difficult to share. Thank you to all and our Sheila for helping us to understand what it was like to serve during a difficult time in our nation's history. On in-service day we managed to take over a small section of the MGH cafeteria for lunch...perhaps a little noisy renewing old friendships and taking lots of pictures and then some of us continuing on for dinner in the South end for a great Italian meal...of course "vino" was on the menu!! Our big day was of course the luncheon on Saturday. A lovely cocktail hour on the patio, class pictures and then a delicious lunch. The alumnae gifted us with an MGH key ring with our school pin on it. A lot of work went into the weekend, from the in-service programs to the luncheon to tours of the General. Thanks Alumnae Office and committees, you made our day special! Saturday night we were able to have 16 of us join for dinner at the Dean's List restaurant in the Wyndham Hotel across the street from Bartlett Hall. We even had three spouses bravely join 16 nurses as we chatted away!! I can't possibly remember all that was said as so much was going on but here's a few things about our classmates:

Mary Suslak was honored for her excellence, innovation and dedication to nursing with a special award from the Alumnae in 1998. Mary has her Ph.D. from York University, has been published and has lectured around the world. She left for an Ethics conference in Europe after reunion.

Also sharing lots of memories, laughs and occasionally a few tears were **Cathy Bair, Sandy Barton, Ruth Bennett, Betsy Binks, Moe Brennan, Merry Cummings, Pat Davey, Mary Ann Dolley, Riita Eskelinen, Kerstin Fasteson, Ruth Gillis, Dale Hart, Pat Harten, Karen Jacobson, Kathy Kennedy, Sandy MacFarlane, Ann McCue, Janet Petrosso, Pat Poster, Saundra Scott, Carole Untz, and Vicki Vitkauskas.**

A few folks couldn't join us but we did hear from them: **Nita Busch** was off in Bora Bora celebrating her wedding anniversary. **Mary Jo Mansfield** was helping to birth a litter of puppies in South Carolina (I think she breeds Labradors). **Sharon Kane** also in SC was staying home with her husband who has some health issues. **Nancy Campbell** is helping to restore an old home in Maryland. **Mary Hyland** is in Iowa, (she served in Nam). **Carolyn McLeavey** is in Miami (she served in Nam). **Moe Greene** is in Bend, OR, and couldn't make it. **Vicki Joel** is in NY. **Dotty Krueger** is in Hyde Park, MA. **Trudy McDougall** is in Needham. **Olga Amantea** is in CT.

Sadly we have lost the following classmates over the years: **Nancy Carey, Ann Cooper, Judy Crosson, Marcia Driscoll, Judy Gilbert, Dreer Havens, Joanie McDonough and Dale Miller.**

If I have left anyone out please forgive me. I'm doing this all from memory as my hard drive crashed with all my "stuff" last week. Please remember however that I do have the CD's with pictures, addresses etc. from our reunion that I do have backed up and I did send to all that I have current addresses for (102 on file). So ladies, please keep in touch, I'm trying to recreate my contact list for the class so I can email you all again in the future. Happiness and health in 2016, Pat Burke Greene: Lgreene716@cox.net.

1966
Ann Collins
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Plans are well underway for our 50th reunion celebration this Fall. As of 3/1/16 we have 44 people coming, including several husbands. Many are staying at The Liberty Hotel adjacent to the Hospital in the old Charles Street Jail. We have an "MGH rate" of $379. per night for a room with two double beds. Most are opting for two or three to a room. Friday evening we'll have cocktails & dinner at the Russell Museum, catered by the MGH. The rest of the plans are still being formulated. Input, suggestions, questions welcome—email to Ann Collins (annmcollins1@gmail.com). We hope as many as can will attend, even for part of the weekend—it will be a great time.

And now the rest of the news. Hopefully there will be more to report after September!

Diane Smith writes: "I have been retired for one year now. I had no idea that it would be so rewarding. I feel like I have been on an Intellectual and cultural holiday. To have the time to go any event, lecture, book review, play, museum exhibition, usher at Boston theaters and take any course that piques my curiosity; it is indeed a luxury. I do still miss the vibe of MGH that has inspired me throughout most of my adult life. I must admit I reflected upon my MGH years in the past year

when I saw a documentary—"She is beautiful when she is angry" about the women's movement in the 1960-1970's. Though clearly we were involved in many aspects of that movement some of it was a surprise to me. I realized in hindsight that we were so fortunate to have had "feminists" as role models throughout our career at MGH. Women like Ruth Sleeper, Natalie Petzold, Mary MacDonald and Ruth Farrisey were all indeed feminists - before we knew that term.
We were exposed to and encouraged to take the "road less traveled," before most women of our generation. We were all encouraged to continue our education post-graduation and a commitment to life-long learning. I indeed had a rewarding career that was influenced by the role models we had at MGHSON. When I reflect upon becoming a Nurse Practitioner in 1974 I had no idea it was so pace-setting. Indeed I have Ruth Farrisey and her vision and leadership to thank for that opportunity.
As always I am grateful for my MGH School of Nursing education and experience. It has also made my retirement path rewarding.

The best to all. I regret that I will not be at the reunion in September 2016. Enjoy all the festivities and memories. Diane Smith
Diane added this postscript a few weeks later: "I recently met Dr Judah Folkman's widow at a concert--she is as lovely as Judah was. I am certain I am not alone in my enormous respect for his knowledge, high quality patient care and his humanity. She gave me one of the Wedgewood cup and saucers that the Alumnae commissioned in 1973 for the Centennial. It was given to Dr. Folkman for his contributions to the School of Nursing. Her first comment to me was, 'Judah loved the nurses from the MGH School of Nursing.' Lovely memories of a great man."

From **Janne Debes:**
Hi Ann--

Thank you for writing me about reunion! -- especially since I didn't graduate with the class I spent two years with. I am so tempted to come, even though I have completely lost touch with everyone. I have had a wonderful life, married 45 years to same guy, and we have 2 daughters, each with 3 kids, everyone normal with no physical, emotional, or behavioral problems! Man, am I full of gratitude, since my young adulthood was not so great.

I will be spending part of the summer in the Adirondacks of NY State, and then returning to Auburn, AL where we live -- so it would be another big trip north. I can't commit but will keep it open as a possibility. Thanks! Say hello to everyone for me! Best, Janne

1968

Judith E. Sweetra Rudinsky of West Chester, PA, died Thursday December 22, 2011 at age 64. Born in Lawrence, MA, she graduated from MGH in 1968. She was a certified Occupational Health Nurse, a member of the AAOHN, and Director of Nursing for Professional Health Services, a Pennsylvania group. She left three children and a large extended family.

Barbara Ann Carter, 68, of Reading passed away August 7, 2015. Born in Springfield MA, she grew up in East Longmeadow. Following her graduation from MGH in 1968, Barbara earned her BS from Emmanuel College. Her nursing career spanned forty-five years, all of it at MGH, in bedside nursing, supervision and administration. Friends and family recall her generosity, kindness and no-nonsense approach to life, and especially her bravery in the face of illness and her belief in a

Nancy Louise Reid Suazo, 68, passed away August 28, 2015. Born in Boston, she graduated from MGH in 1968, after which she moved to Albuquerque, NM to begin her long career in critical care nursing, attending one of the first critical care nursing education programs in the country. Moving to Los Angeles in 1971, she worked and attended Chapman University, where she earned a BS in Health Sciences. She held National Certifications in critical care nursing (CCRN), emergency nursing (CEN) and medical-surgical specialties (RNC). In the early 80's, Nancy started her own company to provide nursing education and eventually became the founder and president of Specialty Education Programs, Inc., a provider of continuing education for nurses, physicians and other health care professionals. She was an Advanced Cardiac Life Support instructor, an Advanced Pediatric Life Support Instructor and has received numerous certificates of appreciation from the American Heart Association for her many years of volunteer service. A dynamic and versatile speaker, Nancy's years of experience and sense of humor made her one of the most popular nurse educators in the country. One of her greatest talents was the ability to simplify and clarify complex subjects. She spoke nationally and internationally on various critical care and medical-surgical topics. Nancy influenced tens of thousands of nurses all across the United States and beyond. She was continually sought out even after she retired. Nancy loved to travel and was proud to say she had visited all 50

1969

No news was received from the class of '69, however the office did receive a notice from Maryland Public Television about their upcoming salute to Viet Nam veterans which includes a documentary film titled, "Maryland Viet Nam War Stories," airing in three one-hour parts on May 24,25,26; and a travelling exhibit visiting venues statewide in a lead-up to the film. A featured participant is class of 1969 alumna **Dr. Jane McCarthy,** who was part of our CE Day panel last Fall (see the story on page 16). MPT says this effort has been a multi-year initiative and is the largest project they have ever undertaken, involving interviews with over 100 men and women who served. Jane and others will travel around the state with the exhibit throughout the Spring to greet people who attend and discuss the exhibit and their experience. The goal is to recognize and honor Maryland's Viet Nam veterans. To see excerpts and further details visit the station's website at: mpt.org/Vietnam.

1970*Yearbook needed

Frannie Kmiotek Piasecki

Homecoming, 2015, 45th Reunion

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Frannie Kmiotek Piasecki writes: Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It was wonderful to see and to hear from so many of you. Our reunion weekend was a great time in Boston. The weather was exceptional and the events held at MGH were well attended. There were about 18 from our class who came to either one or both days of events. The presentation by the MGH alumnae who served in Viet Nam was particularly powerful and emotionally moving. We would like to thank them for sharing their personal

strolled down memory lane, walking along Charles Street to Maggiano's in Park Square for a delicious Italian dinner and sharing of memories.

Saturday was the actual business meeting and luncheon. Many of us visited the museum at the end of Fruit St where a continental breakfast was served. It was interesting to see the exhibits. While there **Melvina Najamy Strijdonk** found a new home for the MGHSON cape she was awarded for academic scholarship. She has since donated the cape to the MGHNAA to keep in the archives for future generations to see and appreciate. Everyone enjoyed the luncheon served in the Wang dining room. The Nursing Administration was kind enough to arrange for our class to use the Trustees boardroom to meet in after lunch, where we all brought photos, yearbooks, and other memorabilia to share from our days at the school. It was a wonderful time and it was decided that we would try to continue to locate the many missing colleagues in preparation for our 50th in 2020.

Please email any updates to me at: muderwuder@aol.com so I can add them to the growing list. When I first contacted classmates I asked them to tell me what they have been doing the last 45 years since we graduated. I received many mini-bios/resumes which I am sharing. I also included information from letters, emails and phone conversations with our friends. I know you will enjoy them. Again, if you know the whereabouts of other classmates, I'd appreciate any contact information to update the registry for our class (see end of this issue for a list of your "lost" classmates). Photos are from our dinner at Maggianos and atop the Museum on Fruit St. Shalom.
Frances Kmiotek Piasecki

1971
Donna Marwell Hovey
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Donna Hovey writes: **Jan Garrity** and I keep in touch. All I can say is thank goodness (sometimes) for social media. Jan tells me **Pat Palermo Swasey** has recently retired as a nurse specialist in pediatric oncology and is loving retirement. **Irene Schleicher McMahon** has retired from the University of Maine System. Last summer Jan saw **Edith Elizabeth Wiggins** a.k.a Twinkle and she is getting ready to retire. They all got together in Maine and had a mini reunion to include **Nina Grimaldi**. Nina did not graduate with us, but she was with us for two years and now lives in Maine. She is working in home health and enjoying her family and grandchildren. **Cindy Hartig O'Fallon** still lives in San Diego with her dear husband, Ted. Cindy is retired and enjoying her time off. **Dottie O'Toole Mastrullo** is retired, enjoying time with her husband, children and grandchildren. Jan spends half the year in Yorktown, VA and the other half in Wells, Maine. She is looking forward to seeing everyone at Homecoming in September. I follow **Diane Landry Lawson** and **Vareen O'Keefe Domaleski** on Facebook. Vareen is in Nursing Administration at Bradley Hospital in Rhode Island. Diane and Jim seem to be enjoying their beautiful grandchildren and their home in Florida. I spoke with **Edith McCausland** recently. Edie is retired and loving it, frequenting the gym and enjoying her yoga classes. She and John are working around the house doing spring cleanup.

Donna Hovey: I am now living in Bronx, NY, and accepted a position at Montefiore Medical System as Director of Nursing in Emergency Medicine (August 2015). I am very involved with the Emergency Nurses Association as Chair of the Emergency Management and Preparedness Committee and as first alternate to The Joint Commission for ENA. Living in NY I am closer to my children and grandchildren (ages 7 years, 3 years, and 5 months). Both children live in NJ. My grandchildren are the light of my life!

Please send in your news. We have to start planning for our 50th in 2021! It will be here before you know it. Take care and I look forward to seeing everyone at Homecoming in September.

1972
No news

1973
No news

1974
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I am asked by fellow NAA Board member, **Elisabeth (Lisa) Campagnone** to add a note here encouraging her 1974 classmates to attend Homecoming and to participate in the activities of the Association. This year will mark your 42nd reunion, and we are hoping to generate some interest/ enthusiasm for the upcoming 45th. The board is seeking new input and energy from the membership - without it the organization will wither and die, so if you have interest please contact the office. –ed.

1975
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No news

1976
Mary Larkin
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Wayne David Quinn died March 8, 2013. Wayne's life was full of joy, happiness and music. As a Registered Nurse with Health Care for the Homeless, he spent many years serving the poor in Seattle. He worked with intelligence, compassion, respect, and humor. Wayne is survived by his wife Joanne, 2 daughters, 3 granddaughters and many cherished extended family and friends. Editor's note: you can see more about Wayne's work in the 2012 issue of *The Record*.

Meralee Eve Wisentaner, 60, of Westbrook, CT, formerly of Savannah, GA, and Brighton, MA, died August 12, 2015. She graduated from Brighton High School and then from the MGH-SON. She held a master's degree from the University of Massachusetts. Meralee served as a registered nurse in the Westbrook, CT, Savannah, and Boston communities. She is survived by a daugh-

Hello MGH SON class of 1976,

It's hard to believe but it has been 40 years since we graduated from MGH School of Nursing. We'd like to encourage you to celebrate with us at Homecoming on Saturday, September 24, 2016. For the past several years, Homecoming has been held at MGH and it has been a wonderful event. For those who haven't been back in a while the day includes a visit to the Russell Museum and optional tours of the hospital. There is also a Continuing Education program on Friday for anyone interested in obtaining CEUs. This letter is going to anyone in the class of 1976 for whom we have an address. Please spread the word to others and feel free to email us with updated contact information. It would be great to have a solid turnout and wonderful to reminisce about our days as students. Please feel free to contact either of us with any questions, comments, or current contact information.
Mary Larkin email: mlarkn1@parners.org
Susan Emery email: susan.emery@bc.edu

And a follow-up note:
Susan Emery and I are both serving on the MGH Nurses Alumnae board and are looking for members of our class to help spread the news about our 40th anniversary of our graduation. We have email contact info for some and US mail for some but we are afraid many are outdated and are asking for your help in any of the following ways:

Please come to Homecoming and celebrate and reminisce with us on 9/24/16.

Please help us update our database by sending us your current information or that of a friend (see also your class list of "lost" alumnae at the end of this issue).

We are hoping for a good showing for the class of '76 and together we might be able to make it happen!

Thanks very much,
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Susan Emery: susan.emery@bc.edu

1977*Yearbook needed

Nancy Hanley Ryan
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Sheila McReady Carbone passed away on July5, 2015 following a long illness. She graduated from MGH in 1977, following which she had a career of nearly three decades, most recently with Dr. Frank Fechner as a surgical assistant. She and her husband James had three children and she leaves a large extended family. Her obituary requests donations be made to a midwife center which had opened in 2004 due in large measure to her tireless support.

1978*Yearbook needed

No news

1980
Mary Boss Withey
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No news

1981

No news.

~ In Memoriam ~

1931	Edith Weierich Gannon	After 2011
1936	Frances Smith Donaghy	July 5, 2015
1939	Grace Babcock Gatcomb	July 25, 2015
1941	Rita Boyle Willitts	August 18, 2015
	Helen Sullivan Molling	February 25, 2006
1943	Ruth Johnston Johnson	September 4, 2015
1945	Theresa Langlois Dearborn	September 6, 2015
	Doris Freeman Jeppeson	November 29, 2015
1946	Mary Louise Fleming Moore	March 5, 2013
	Barbara Chapman Rothwell	October 8, 2015
1947	Barbara Grant Hale	March 16, 2015
	Jean Finlay Rogers	May 8, 2015
	Ruth Whiting	January 29, 2016
1948	Romane Layou Thomas	May 23, 2015
1949	Ruth Stronach Henshaw	2015
	Mary Morris Gregory	May 17, 2010
	Barbara Roser Manoni	January 7, 2015
1952	Mary O'Keefe Howard	October 18,2015
1954	Florence Kobialka Joachim	April 22, 2015
1955	Mary Ann Gratta Callahan	March, 2012
1957	Madeline Smuurage Marshall	July 12, 2015
	Barbara Ann Mooney	October 16, 2015
1960	Carol C. Sharp	October 17, 2015
	Nancy Larson Zarle	March 19, 2013
1961	Maureen Spellman Starkweather	December 23, 2015
1962	Janet Mortimer MacMillan	June 25, 2015
	Sheila Gill Hughes	December 9, 2013
1968	Barbara Ann Carter	August 7, 2015
	Nancy Reid Suazo	August 28, 2015
	Judith Sweetra Rudinsky	December 22, 2011
1976	Wayne Quinn	March 8, 2013
	Meralee Eve Wisentaner	August 12, 2015
1977	Sheila McCready Carbone	July 5, 2015

Alumnae for Whom We Have No Contact Information, 1940-1981

Alphabetical by Maiden Name

In an effort to make our records as complete as possible, we publish herewith a list of all alumnae for whom we have no current information. If you know anyone on this list and/or can update it, including those who have died, please let the Alumnae Office know at mghnursealumnae@partners.org or 617-726-3144.

1940
Barbour Aftergood, Esther
Bell Eckhardt, Vriginia
Buckley Utley, Martha
Colson Hary, Flora
Curtis Tubbs, Doris
Glazier Colburn, Helen
Gredzinski Wojtuski, Helen
Griswald Guthrie, Virginia
Guillemette Holhouser, Loretta
Harlow Moody, Hope
Hickey Murphy, Mary
Jensen, Barbara
Packard Quint, Melba
Robinson Ives, Margaret
Smith Cady, Eleanor
Sparling Riley, Eleanor
Steinhilber Huston, Agnes
Teller, Katherine
Tinkham, Anna
Tirelis Reilly, Irene

1941
Bancroft Bialkoski, Marion
Beslisle Stanford, Beatrice
Benyon Haven, Jeanette
Benyon Thorpe, Marion
Binkunski Lesankos, Rita
Brown, Welthea
Campana Thomas, Marion
Campbell Desmond, Barbara
Carter, Mary
Donohue, Josephine
Friars Lee, Doris
Gianarakos, Anastasia
Hartnett Miller, Helen
Hogan Edwards, Katherine
Holmes Griffin, Winifred
Jewell Heigham, Martha
Kellog McCane, Violet
Kovalik, Wilma
Lowney Hawk, Carolyn
Manninan Searles, Sylvia
Manwaring Moulton, Marguerite
McKeon Schmidt, Frances
Miles Porter, Edith
Moser Ryan, Edna
Noyes, Darthea
O'Leary Ottesen, Rita
Owen, Mary
Renn McGlinley, Elsie
Roberts Kraber, Faith
Scott Johnston, Marjorie
Sherer Bryon, Louise
Spies, Mary
Stacey Mason, Dorothea
Sweeney Chase, Mary
Triggs Vaughan, Grace
Uhl Hamilton, Barbara
Vayro McDuff, Marian
White Blanchard, Violet
Wilson Kirkpatrick, Jean
Wright Collings, Helen
Zagorin, Libby

1942
Bird, Joan
Brase Hahn, Irene
Brott, Cynthia
Carlson Prizio, Elna
Chase, Marjorie
Davis, Beth
Davis Garber, Ethel
Dooley, Barbara
Edward Warren, Barbara
Engert Sundell, Helen
Farrar Cram, Priscilla
Ferrara Higgins, Josephine
Gates DeKemper, Evelyn
Gillooly, Anne
Graham Brusca, Helen
Landsdowne Crowe, Margaret
Macy Bergmann, Marie
Manter Lombard, Katherine
Moynihan Latici, Gertrude
Nason, Elinor
Nelson Van Santvoord, Mary
Parker Mabry, Carolyn
Passios Ripperton, Alexandria
Robinson Blake, Helen
Sarad Spaulding, Julia
Schilling,Anne
Sheldon, Lilla
Simpson Parker, Phyllis
Stevens Robichaud, Elizabeth
Swanson Caddick, Doris
Tennberg, Louise
Tenny Wall, Elaine
Willard, Gladys
Woodbury Bridges, Lois
Yando Brew, Cora

1943
Barrett, Ann
Boselli, Felicita
Bruce, Elaine
Burns Raimondi, Phyllis
Carr, Mary
Cooney Farrar, Evelyn
DeWolfe, Mary
Durning, Virginia
Farley, Grace
Finn Leath, Helen
Gardenr Doster, Lucy
Hall, Gertrude
Hanlon Johnson, Virginia
Hanssen, Dorothy
Hartnett, Marguerite
Husson, Evelyn
Johnson Hyde, Pauline
Johnson Perry, Mildred
Koziol, Genevieve
Krasnecki DeKalb, Helen
McComiskey Powers, Mary
McCormack Devous, Madeline
Miller Davis, Constance
Muccia, Elizabeth
Mulvanity Ritchey, Barbara
Murray Brede, Marjorie
Murray, Ruth
Nickerson Marble, Mary
O'Brien, Margaret
Orvis Zelman, Marianne
Parant Steer, Jeanne
Powers Harting, Priscilla
Quinn Dietrich, Mary
Richards, Gertrude
Roberts Robinett, Jean
Ross Creigh, Jeanne
Seaworth Kelland, Martha
Sheehan, Mary
Strickland Bailey, Jane
Striga, Sasha
Sullivan Herlihy, Hope
Wallace, Mary
Welker, Erma

1944
Berg Ahonen, Aino
Burpee Walsh, Kay
Carlson Oakes, Gunver
Cassell Kelleher,Blair
Christie Wadell, Barbara
Cole Murphy, Priscilla
Davis Barkelew, Miriam
Emerson, Meriel
Foss, Pearl
Gates, Almyra
Hakkinen, Miriam
Hart Williams, Mary
Hitchings Cooper, Barbara
Hosmer, Margaret
Jeffries Sprowl, Margo
LaFleur Auffrey, Marjorie
Lavery, Phyllis
LeClair Bennett, Jane
Leysath Featheroff, Esther

McCrillis Duprey, Natalie
McCullough Black, Dorothy
Marr Vachowski, Carleen
Martin, Jane
Mazzolini Doughtery, Marian
Phelps Sharp, Mavis
Quinn Foley, Dorothy
Raimer Tryuskawski, Barbara
Sepolwitz Isenberg, Fannie
Singleton, Mary
Thibodeau Sherr, Anne
Thigpen, Lorna
Welcher Fraser, Cynthia
Wentworth Reel, Virginia

1945

Bacon Barry, Margaret
Bailey Wendel, Shirley
Barber Kowal, Barbara
Beauregard, Constance
Bottiani Curl, Patricia
Boyd, Harriet
Brewster, Evelyn
Cascaden Gardner, Carol
Connor Prizio, Elizabeth
Crosby Hutchinson, Jean
Cunningham Wider, Mary
Dill Carruthers, Dorothy
Durell Seelbach, Jeanne
Fawcett Maher, Elizabeth
Garcia Kelly, Norma
Gilman Smith, Cleo
Hebditch Ecsedy, Grace
Howe Dashnes, Emily
Joy, Joanne
Kammler Walters, Ruth
Keohane Perino, Natalie
LaLiberte, Annette
Lowell Zeni, Geraldine
MacInnis Brown, Dorothy
Mantyla, Martha
McFarlin, Margaret
McGeoch Lundin, Jeanne
McKenzie Hutchinson, Lucille
McNeil Lundquist, Bertha
Metcalfe Whaley, Ethel
Mullaney Rowe, Elizabeth
Norkunas Lowengard, Joann
Osborne Phillips, Virginia
Podolsky Oshman, Dorothy
Randlett Freeman, Janice
Ronne, Dorothy
Ross Morgan, Janet
Rowe McGill, Ann
Russell Hurlbogen, Helen
Scanlon Scavotto, Mary
Shaw, Ethel
Sibley Kleinhans, Shirley
Thurlow Goodman, Mary
Titus Nordmark, Madelyn
Yando Beaumont, Mary
Zelle Narvid, Muriel

1946

Bell Tebo, Marjorie
Bettini Pincetti, Vilma
Bigelow Smart, Cora
Byrne Freeman, Elaine
Chalmers, Doris
Conton Quann, Barbara
Copeland, Pauline
Cousins Cook, Anne
Donnelly West, Marguerite
Dzikiewicz Tarr, Leona
Emery Boyd, Phyllis
Etling Dwyer, Dorothy
Foster Latham, Nancy
Gerry Corrigan, Elizabeth
Gill Pickup, Mary
Hallett Sutton, Genevieve
Hartt Horan, Pauline
Hey Randall, Louise
Hiller Potter, Allene
Jesse Wordingham, Mary
Konikow Glassman, Anita
Krol Ritchie, Loretta
Lake Bubiolo, Sally
Leveille O'Connor, Louise
Lisheness Nash, Hazel
Lyon Shenk, Jean
MacKinnon, Margaret
Mahoney, Mary
Meissner Shafer, Kathleen
Moskos Hyfantis, Mary
Nicora Hartigan, Vivian
Pendelton Denton, Ann
Perkins Eding, Evelyn
Power Palmerino, Eleanor
Presentano, DeRosa, Elvira
Robis Ishra, Calista
Round Dunbar, Suzanne
Sabutsky Manning, Eva
Salmon Vars, Frances
Shippee Sampson, Elsie
Spellman Dyer, Evelyn
Stanwood Coffin, Marion
Thatcher, Sally
Tobey Johnson, Elizabeth
Tyzzer Morrison, Arline
Vangel Peters, Marie
Vartanina Kashmanian, Isabella
Walker, Mary
Webber Westcott, Earlene
Willard Russell, Evelyn
Wynne Flynn, Theresa

1947

Allison Bergvik, Helen
Barrows MacDougall, Jean
Belcourt Harris, Doris
Bishop Sandstrom, Margaret
Cole Davin, Ethel
Donovan McManus, Theresa
Faulkner Jones, Martha
Fisher Mayshark, Barbara
Gass Smith, Dorothy
Gates Pasquale, Charlotte
Gordon Gack, Victoria
Graham, Joae
Greim Eckman, Jean
Hall Bouchard, Anne
Hallenbeck Thomas, Patricia
Hammond Baertsch, Charlotte
Hamre DiRienzo, Janet
Hartford, Elizabeth
Howard, Kathleen
Hudson Hinman, Janie
Krimmel Horan, Margaret
Laird Gordon, Dorothea
Lizotte Valliere, Mary
Luce Small, Carolyn
Manuel Shubert, Mary Jane
Marchant Mayer, Priscilla
McAndrew Brown, Irene
McDonald, Barbara
Murray Fallon, Jean
Myra Small, Harriet
Parker Pierce, Barbara
Payne Iverson, Betty
Pekkala Waldron, Ruth
Pollard, Kenny, Mary
Randall Culberson, Anne
Ridlon Trifan, Dorothy
Roberts Mize, Louise
Sabina Chimi, Shirley
Sodersten Sekon, Dolores
Warren Brlyvich, Maryola
Watson Wellington, Barbara
Woodman Paton, Ruth
Wyman, Lois

1948

Agar Aikin, Ann
Atwood Sutton, Shirley
Cahill Spain, Letia
Campion O'Sullivan, Joyce

Clark Tang, Muriel
Crowley, Rachel
Daw Raider, Patricia
Duchenes Bouthillette, Theresa
Goodwin Waldner, Virginia
Gosselin Egan, Anita
Gray Carleen, Barbara
Hultin Manchester, Virginia
Kisel Zulkiewicz, Frances
LaRose Lamie, Muriel
Mann Lutz, Helen
Murphy Albert, Margaret
Nalband, Madelyn
Nelson O'Brien, Pauline
Noussee, Marie
O'Neil, Shirley
Pinolehto Seastrom, Anne
Shea Dolan, Katherine
Todd Nicholls, Ethel
Tufts Gorton, Dorothy
Wanionek Johnson, Helen
Ward McLeod, Constance

1949
Anderson Bridges, Sylvia
Brower Thistle, Jean
Chiron, Jean
Cislo Boyar, Josephine
Curtis Flaherty, Dorothy
Hermann Prekup, Selma
Hesketh Brooks, Isabel
Hogan, Katherine
Low Swift, Phyllis
Lubinsky Rothman, Lois
Miller Marks, Janice
Smith, Elizabeth

1950
Arias Ridings, Irma
Balmforth Lindberg, Clare
Bell Michel, Elizabeth
Berry Sheinfeldt, Dorothy
Blackwell Henderson, Louise
Brown Kennedy, Margaret
Dickinson Oldham, Marjorie
Dionne Smith, Joan
Dunsmoor, Patricia
Griffine Fancel, Claire
Karbaum Bayliss, Barbara
Lamansky Sprague, Irene
Matson, Yvonne
Matthews Bagley, Marie
McKenzie O'Brien, Louise
Notz Roth, Alice
O'Keefe Howard, Mary
Pestana Nelson, Othilia
Prentiss Meloy, Joyce
Scheiderer Barnett, Erva
Scheiderer Hopper, E. Jane
Silva Bans, Chelsea
Smith Bennett, Elaine
Weaver Wayland, Norma
Witham Mahoney, Barbara
Wright, Norma
Yelland, Ruth

1951
Baker White, Ruth
Blanchette Schuessler, Pauline
Burke Jeschke, Dorothy
Cairns Barr, Marian
Connolly, Mary
Connolly Sylvester, Janet
Egan Johnson, Frances
Gilson Kolb, Gloria
Hale Dunbar, Elizabeth
Jacques Lee, Jeannine
Kiley Crawford, Joyce
MacInnis Graham, Patricia
MacQuarrie Yadlowsky, Marylin
Martin Paters, Patricia
May Stone, Margaret
Moeckler Beaulac, Ann
Perrault Beers, Joan
Pierce Roess, Beverly
Pinckney brooks, Katherine
Porcelli Roby, Thelma
Raymond Mitchell, Charlotte
Reilly Ingalls, Mary
Reymond, Michelle
Rice Rosenkrantz, Genevieve
Sator Meister, Joan
Severy Jones, Joyce
Skoog Elving, Ernestine
Skoog Reggin, Anna
Smith Vece, Carol
Smith Weston, Betty
Stocks Moore, Janet
Thyng Sevier, Sylvia
Tobin Swiss, Margaret
Walsh McDonald, Patricia

1952
Ames Crocker, Dawn
Baker, Lorraine
Baldwin Harvey, Joan
Bell, Dillon
Campbell Lightner, Jessie
Geeraert Vallario, Dolores
Goad Goad, Stella
Howard Freniere, Helen
LaPlante, Roxellene
LeBlanc Krinsky, Mary
Lund Bennett, Shirley
Lynch Dunn, Marjorie
Nickerson Steinbeck, Ellen
Oakes Romanos, Barbara
Oakes Wallace, Florence
Rourke Caffrey, Patricia
Sheriden, Patricia
Straudinger Stevenson, Sally
Tootill Martin, Lois
Travers Sison, Veronica
Turk Tanz, Rose
Ward McCaffrey, Mary
Young Passos, Joyce

1953
Barker Sheehan, Lucy
Bectel McMillian, Nancy
Bresnehan Perkins, Joan
Carron Gilliand, Mary
Clark Davis, Barbara
Cleary, Anne
Dahlmer Garrisi, Jane
D'Angelo Hall, Sandra
Davis Espy, Sarah
Donnelly, Carole
Dwyer Galleghar, Carole
Eddy Jones, Mary
Ferrara Frohock, Dolores
Fleige Bogar, Hermine
Folger Graves, Carol
Fox, Maureen
Galleghar Kershaw, Elizabeth
Hill Eidsness, Doris
Horne Priest, Mary
Hutchinson Leadman, Audrey
Kelley Tobin, Mary
Kiley Strong, Margaret
Laffey Bergomi, Elinore
Leigh Miles, Clara
Lima, Laura
Manfredonia Fitzpatrick, Genevieve
Mann Fitgerald, Ruth
Marshall Buchanan, Nancy
McKnight Drexel, Mary
Muldowney, Ruth
Randall Lane, Dorothy
Remsberg Trout, Mary
Ristuccia Jones, Mary
Robertson, Margaret
Robinson Spaulding, Gundrun
Sawyer Ducey, Margaret
Shirley Griffith, Frances
Sivret, Lois
Slabaugh Draffan, Julianne
Smith Owens, Claudette
Stoughton Dobson, Elizabeth
Sweeney Farrell, Sylvia

Thibodeau Ceglowski, Emily
Watt Hickey, Jean
Willsley Hitchcock, Margaret
Wocell Sekulla, Constance
Zabaunik Remple, Sonia

1954
Bakutis Barry, Ruth
Ball Donnelly, Janice
Bisson Wheeler, Janet
Blank, June
Brown Roberts, Claudia
Brunjes Morgan, Joan
Buck Cote, Muriel
Cahoon Poulin, Agnes
Cain Hill, Joan
Cousins Ertel, Barbara
Dwyer Sukovich, Patricia
Fagan O'Hanley, Dorothy
Gagnon Forman, Jean
Hooper Ramser, Edna
Kean Farley, Nathalie
Kerrigan Basmajian, Kathleen
Leggat Mac Donald, Madelyn
Misterly Steward, Harriet
Mulliken Ryan, Lorraine
Nash Gelb, Sally
Pistoresi Kenworthy, Marilyn
Reddick Eager, Diana
Schnell McCarthy, Yvonne
Silva Williams, Dorothea
Smith white, Mona
Stolulonis Bacon, Rita
Thomas Sasso, Donna
Travers Ganze, Beverly
Vachon Hyler, Ruth
White, Alma

1955
Adelman Carmen, Barbara
Allen McMillin, Patricia
Baudin Miller, Marie
Bolevitch Santara, Ursula
Bourgoin Blaine, Jeanette
Brown, Elizabeth
Campbell, Brenda
Davis Johnson, Helen
Duke Farenhurst, Maija
Durno Stringer, Janet
Gray, Toni
Hammond Boertsch, Charlotte
Jakobsons Apse, Aina
Kiley McAllister, Charlene
Lake Jamison, Celia
Lamb Hunt, Margaret
MacKay Gallien, Barbara
Madge Thatcher, Althea
Mahoney, Ann
Marchand Kidder, Lorraine
Miggins Dunham, Shirley
Orfanello, Virginia
Oteiza Laukermann, Janet
Porlier Robertson, Dolores
Reynolds Hughes, Joanne
Rileym Barbara
Roe, Lucy
Sanker Derrah, Shirley
Solinski Phillips, Elizabeth
Steer Brown, Hollis
Stewart, Margaret
Stone McKeon, Nancy
Sutton Marley, Margaret
Tremain Hiebert, Mary
Vozella Gallant, Anna
Walker Scott, Elinor
Whiting Monson, Beatrice
Whitney, Barbara

1956
Adler Raymond, Davina
Barry Ames, Frances
Behn Roberts, Patricia
Borghesani, Marie
Careek Chack, Joan
Clark Farquhar, Norma
Clark Stoll, Audrey
Danis Chayek, Silvia
Elwell, Haslett, Ann
Farley, Barbara
Foster Deal, Marcia
Hammersley Eugley, Anne
Jones, Myrtle
LaPlante Sauville, Yvonne
LeFebvre Lutz, Marie
Marks Shaw, Dorothy
May, Ruth
Panchy Kerrins, Shirley
Pellicelli Dimse, Carol
Quin Drury, Donna
Rezendes Windsor, Grace
Savin Hooker, Jo Ann
Seavy Nixon, Loraine
Ure Albert, Isobel
Wax Brant, Sandra
Wright Kazar, Janet

1957
Allen Beetham, Susanna
Anderson, Beverly
Barber, Lois
Bell, Catherine
Brawn, Olive
Carlson, Audrey
Corcoran Moore, Elizabeth
Czechowski, Barbara
Dyer Enright, Cynthia
Elliott, Jean
Falconer Gengenbach, Constance
Gajdusek Chevalier, Marilynn
Gooding Denmark, Ann
Graham Ash, Harriet
Higgins Mikaelian, Norma
Ho Leng, Ying
Izenberg Rosenberg, Evelyn
Jordan Roberson, Mildred
Karthas Restighini, Christina
Keller Bollinger, Nancy
Kewer Ericson, Joan
Kniff Dam, Janet
McCallum Levine, Elizabeth
MacKay Morrill, Margaret
McMakin Whalen, Elizabeth
Meade, Jojan
Morad Morad, Eleanor
Musto Allan, Julie
Mutz Schallenmuller, Elizabeth
Nolet Scharret, Janis
Osborne Tilles, Nancy
Potts Wallace, Alice
Quinn Almandinger, Margaret
Ryan Peterkin, Shirley
Taylor Taylor, Elizabeth
Weiss Dahl, Ruth

1958
Armstrong Hamlin, Beverly
Bahler Perry, Eleanor
Barboza Clark, Edith
Belsky Chaisson, Marcia
Crowley Valeriani, Sandra
Kulmus, Loretta
Larson Parkes, Cynthia
Miner Boyko, Ann
Mooney Legler, Margaret
Peck Wright, Shelia
Perrin Bailey, Mary Lou
Robert Beaubien, Mary Ann
Vilasuso, Delthia

1959
Anderson Dew, Carol
Bassett Campbell, Nancy
Best Thrasher, Ruth
Brable, Joanne
Cardarelli Iadarola, Joan
Cleary, Maureen
Corcoran Markievich, Kathleen
Coyne Camillo, Mary Ann
Dyer Hamilton, Eleanor
Elvander Ghoslin, Judith
Fantelli Rogers, Marlene
Flynn, Jacquelyn
French Hamson, Barbara
Glendenning Jones, Katherine
Greene Burger, Sarah
Hagenbarth Russo, Diana
Jakubozyk Moquin, Delores
Lajoie, Claudette
Leveille Johnson, Valerie
McCraith Turiello, Alice
McSweeney Madden, Carol
Moon Sung
Moore Kihlmire, Carol

Parrish, Priscilla
Perrotti, Ruth
Perry, Penelope
Pierce McDonough, Nancy
Pilcher Peterson, Ellen
Tankard Caro, Eunice
Taylor Freeman, Ann
West Vasil, Nancy

1960

Babcock Carlson, Janet
Baker Robertson, Mildred
Barile Walsh, Angela
Baruffi Sullivan, LAura
Bauer Conrad, Charlane
Beasley Neilson, Patricia
Bernard Johnson, Mary
Blackmere Todd, Judith
Bock Fitts, Brenda
Bridges Rajunes, Dona
Bustard Muir, Carol
Cantwell Jones, Patricia
Chamberlain Cave, Eleanor
Coulter Monsell, Patricia
Creeron Pirig, Ann
Crocker Locke, Brenda
Currie MacNeil, Gail
Dalmane Stevens, Regina
D'Elseau Lowell, Diane
Duff, Agnes
Elder Chapdelaine, Lorraine
Esposito Massa, Rosa
Findlay Moir, Dorothea
Fortier Stubbings, Suzanne
Frazier Southard, Patricia
Fuszek, Britton, Barbara
Gagliad Drury, Patricia
Garran Thompson, Judith
Goodwin Latham, Jane
Graf Kelley, Jeanne
Gundal Harvey, Christine
Hall, Maryanne
Hemsworth Grader, Judith
Hermann Clifford, Joan
Hopkins Baker, Mildred
Johnson Britain, Carol
Johnson Hutchinson, Sandra
Kennedy Smethurst, G. Noel
Kuehn Beall, Susan
Larson Goodwin, Barbara
Lavine, Sandra
Leacaleet Garland, Patricia
Lynch Bienkowski, Lucinda
Mallison Horan, Marilyn
Matweef Babcock, Shirley
McGarvey Keen, Janice
Menoche Hilt, Adrienne
Moncy DeFarco, Ellen
Padelford Greenson, Barbara
Porter Heffner, Gail
Poules Ellington,Sheila
Quinn Matulevivius, Mary Lou
Rudolph, Charlotte
Smetherst Pratt, Cheryl
Smith Grissino, Nancy
Staker Sadler, Nancy
Taylor Cumberbatch, Joyce
Vincent Ferguson, Barbara
Woods Otwell, Patricia

1961

Adamski Schunke, Elizabeth
Buckman Campbell, Maeva
Campbell Stageberg, Deborah
Cole Lawrence, Cynthia
Dagwothy Hance, Susan
DeRosiers Rardon, Annette
Doyle Smith, Nancy
Driggs, Pacholzyk, Mary
Field Liberatore, Joanne
Fuller Hodson, Virginia
Gillies, Sandra
Grant Travers, Maureen
Hall Thompson, Justine
Keith, Penelope
Keith Whitney, Alison
Kelly Barnes, Anne Marie
Koch Carroll, Judith
Lizotte Harmon, Joan
Mortgage Gallo, Carol
Norris Nagel, Phyllis
Parsons Teegarden, Elizabeth
Soloman Kleinman, Yorkette
Tallent Sanchez, Elizabeth
Witherell Walton, Sandra

1962

Bragg Puppione, Phoebe
Brill, Helen
Broadley, Ann
Chase Straut, Bette
Chase Taylor, Mary
Garrity Finnegan, Marguerite
Gill hughes, Sheila
Gilmore Green, Janet
Gordon Soherr, Ellen
Hacking Grady, Sandra
Hartman VanDyke, KAren
Holahan Glickman, Mary
Jackman Christine, Diane
Kapp Sutton, Pauline
Marx Aiken, Margaret
McCormick Fritz, Kathleen
Morrison Swanson, Cordelia
O'Neill Ottinger, Carol
Phemister Forbes, Martha
Scott Weaver, Nancy
Sellecl Collins, Elizabeth
Sullivan Zierden, Salma
Thomas Winn, Bettina
White, Dorothy

1963

Anton, Carol
Bane, Judy
Bartlett Gibbons, Elaine
Bond, Carol
Cook Booth, Carolyn
Cooper Webb, Carol
DeMorest Anderson, Ann
Eldridge, Carolyn
Fasano Zeller, Carol
Gardiner Clossey, Judith
Hawn, Mary
Olivera Libutti, Joan
Perkins Fortier, Olive
Riodan Holbrook, Eugenia
Smith Lowery, Susan
Stewart Miller, Cynthia
Storm, Marilyn
Veneri Sheridan, Elaine
Weingartner, Edith
Zuma Root, Carole

1964

Campbell Arthur, Margaret
Crane Garafalo, Carol
Doane Colusine, Marcia
Doyle, Arlene
King Hill, Priscilla
Matthewson VanBeem, Ruth
McCormick, Margaret
McLean Briggs, Jean
Miles Bean, Barbara
Murray, Ajoudani, Linda
Peterson, Martina
Reid, Louise

1965

Benzon Richardson, Barbara
Berger, Leslie
Blair Stocking, Cynthia
Borowik Zbawa, Susan
Bousquet, Ardith
Brigham Cox, Beryl
Busch Andrea, Juanita
Carles, Diana
Carrick Stier, Emily
Cater Morrisey, Linda
Chevone Lundahl, Tamara
Christian Keogh, Ellen
Colleary Glennon, Patricia
Cooper Foster, Carolyn
Dellert, Lois
Dischert, Susan
Donovan, Mary
Gamache Ferreira, Madeleine
Grenier Chagnon, Marie
Hansen Hartzler, Judith

Harten Harvey, Patricia
Havens Graburn, Florence
Hill Spalding, Evelyn
Hyland Daines, Mary
Jacobsen, Hulda
Jay MacDonald, Rita
Jew Wong, Irene
Kirkland, Jeanne
Lagana LeBlanc-Consedine, Rosema
Loeser, Doris
Longacre Redden, Robin
McLaughlin Keane, Arlene
McLeavy, Carolyn
Mendex Dyer, Mary
Morrison, Ruth
Muecke, Marjorie
Nold Lovell, Raenette
Payne Tenney, Brooke
Riley Robak, Diane
Ringuette, Rae
Russo, Sandra
Sanclements, Regina
Sanders Bowers, Sally
Schnknecdt, Nancy
Sherman Elivero, Melody
Spencer Pearce, Sara
Steeves, Elizabeth
Sullivan Malloy, Mary

1966
Alessi Rosenfield, Maria
Andrews Abram, Bettye
Atwood Allen, Donna
Blackall Wells, Dianne
Bloom Pearson, Carol
Brown Keith, Anne
Crawford Hamel, Patricia
Davis Gardner, Maureen
Dionne Obezo, Michele
Earle, Margaret
Fallon Giuffre, Jane
Faurnier Abosher, Nancy
Glidden Hirano, Winifred
Jones Kauffman, Mary
King Murray, Katherine
Leavitt Sanborn, Martha
Lee Martin, Gloria
Martin, Barbara
McGaughey McElroy, Karen
Morgan, Anne
Murray Noack, Helene
Porter Haffner, Mary
Pyre, Nancy Thor
Reichers Arredone, Judith Ann
Reynolds Willman, Mary
Riehm, Joanne
Salvati Bradley, Linda
Waring O'Laughlin, Madeleine
Welch Martin, Kathleen
Williams Gramlich, Elizabeth

1967
Berardi Nanis, Kristin
Bruce Morrison, Diane
Campbell McCandless, Donna
Colley, Rita
Coughlin, Sandra
Daisy, Rosemary
Fitzwilliams Laulor, Joanne
Gerstel McLaughlin, Janice
Greenleaf, Susan
Howard, Kathleen
Hunt Fonseca, Terry
Jurga Barbara
Kaufman, Patricia
Kerns, Lorraine
Lee Bressler, Daine
Maher Lewis, Laurie
Meyers Carver, Judith
Moran Kelly, Judith
Murphy, Beth
O'Dwyer Egan, Nancy
Richards Ballard, Marcia
Sandman, Dorianne
Smith DeNeeve, Catherine
Stone Steward, Claire
Swanson, Carol
Swanson, Linda
Walsh, Sarah
Woodside Moroney, Judith
Wordell Blokker, Pauline

1968
August Marchand, Susan
Ayoob, Roberta
Blackmore Gundolfi, Patricia
Bowdoin Balboni, Ruth
Callinan Mulholland, Rita
Cavanagh Prophet, Colleen
Christian Schimpf, Paula
Covell Akers, Daria
Deady Infeld, Kathleen
Demkiw, Ulanna
DiMartino, Boyajian, Angelina
Dokurno Alexander, H.Linda
Douglas Tilton, Colette
Duguay, Nancy
Erickson, Sue
Fetter Fleming, Gail
Fisher Flier, Susan
Foley, Ann
Gonsalves Maki, Elizabeth
Hallowell Ashmore, Mary Jane
Hedvig Dockam, Christina
Ingham, Joyce
Kelleher, Ruth
Kelshaw Hokans, Carol
Kenyon, Lois
Kimble, Barbara
Kirouac, Veronica
Knowlton Wohlmuth, Gail
LaChapelle, Mignonne
Lewis Raiola, Nancy
McClosky Krukonis, Karhleen
McTeague McCowan, Rose
Moser Mueller, Kathryn
Mullen, Judith
Nagel, Mary
O'Brien, Joan
Plumb Winetrout, Carol
Quintal Hughes, Carolyn
Rennie Wood, Kathleen
Rice Chrabaszez, Eileen
Sargent Apezteguia, Charlene
Schwab, Paresi, Nancy
Shaw Flood, Gail
Shea, Patricia
Shute, Gloria
Stravinsky Torosian, Carol
Sullivan Larkin, Joanne
Thomas, Cynthia
Thorngren Puffer, Linda
Weller Lewis, Judith
White, Clair
Whitney, Jan
Whitney Grant, Phyllis
Wilder, Cheryl
Willman Potter, Patricia

1969
Arsenault Acker, Linda
Bain Bunick, Carolyn
Bayla Geschlin, Susan
Benjamin, Diane
Berry Martin, Susan
Bimmler St.Peter, Diane
Booker, Judith
Booth, Sharon
Breen, Maureen
Caron, Jeanette
Curren, Barbara
Dow, Barbara
Drnezyk, Noreen
Dunlop Grenon, Doranne
Glover, Faith
Ferguson DeVaney, Kathleen
Fitch Lutz, Linda
Gaidis Walker, Leslie
Gallant, Mary
Graham DeWitte, Dorothy
Houston, Deborah
Kerr McWilliams, Joan
Kokowicz, Laetitia
Kousch, Deborah

Longfellow Moser, Sara
Maloney Tutino, Jane
Marsh Lutakas, Judith
Martin Watts, Nancy
McCarthy Gentilman, Elinor
McMullen Glidden, Mary
Michaelis Howell, Constance
Mills, Lynette
Mugford Carr, Linda
Ouellette, Carolyn
Patterson, Christine
Peart, Lorene
Roberts, Pamela
Santerre McDonald, Annette
Stan Peltak, Cherryl
Stowell Adams, Jane
Sudak, Sandra
Thornton Plambeck, Pamela
Wheeler, Gayle
Wilks Nadeau, Marilyn
Witham Craven, Barbara

1970

Anselmo Pickron, Judith
Averill, Jean
Barnes Roach, Patricia
Barwell, Donna
Beisler, Clare
Bell, Susan
Benson Battles, Caryl
Boutin Frye, Irene
Brent, Gregory
Butts Fraley, Linda
Coll, Ann
Courville Nolan, Adella
Dickert Tracey, Martha
Dolson, Judith
Donadlini Lang, Mary
Duffy Elliott, Mary Jo
Emeny, Jean
Exnicios Cameron, Joan
Falardeau Murray, Jane
Flanagan, Laureen
French Grosse, Catherine
Hamilton Lang, Deborah
Hawkins, Elizabeth
Iosua, Dorothy
Isralsky Muhawi, Rose
Jacobson Francisco, Linda
King, Christine
Lyons Ivey, Helen
Mazgalis, Mary
McDevitt, Deborah
McLeod Parker, Joan
Mills, Bonnie
Penrose, Susan
Poirer, Janet
Quill, Beth
Rutkowski Sykes, Shirley
Satterlund, Bruce
Smith Morrison, Elizabeth
Sandblom, Judith
Sullivan, Susan
Suslowicz Cornelius, Linda
Tatro Sparrow, Marsha
Turner Moon, Sally
Zinchuk, Cheryl

1971

Bailey, Barbara
Barry Rosenberg, Regina
Barsoum Grigsby, Katherine
Bellengi, Linda
Bower Sharp, Ellen
Broderick Clement, Marie
Calderwood Scholfield, Vicki
Caligiuri, Laura
Campion Kilbart, Mary
Chwan, Connie
Collins, Catherine
Craman, Lynn
Croll Hylen, Gayle
Donahue Brown, Jean
Dunn Clark-Grekula, Tennile
Embree, Patricia
Gichan Madura, Mary-Jane
Hartig, Cynthia
Hinrichs, KAtherine
Hurless Whitman, Patricia
Johnson, Ivetta
Kelley Lulasky, Gail
Kelly, Hallan
Kropac, Koleson, Elinor
LaFrance Barton, Susan
Lak, Susan
Lampron, Sharon
Lawless, Deirdre
Leonard Jones, Jill
Mahoney Christiano, Janice
Marchand, Lorraine
Mason, Marjorie
Massey, Susan
McGregor Benson, Jean
McKoul, Carol
McNeice Campanale, Pamela
Mirenda, Patricia
Morrell, Catherine
Morello, Patricia
Munro, Laurel
Murphy Fisher, Mary
Noonan Meadows, Phyllis
O'Connell Warren, Colleen
Partridge Morris, Magda
Quimby Kimball, Ann
Readding Hicks, Deborah
Richards, Esther
Robinson, Donna
Ruede Heuberger, Susan
Ryan Vadini, Maureen
Scott Ramsey, Darlene
Sharp Salvo, Patricia
Shattuck Fox, Jane
Silk Tudor, Maxine
Smith, Maureen
Spiegel, Linda
Steward, linda
Sullivan Smith, Patricia
Trahan McGowan, Sue
Whitfield Dortch, Elizabeth
Wong Gleason, Ying
Wood Kaye, Barbara

1972

Bulyga, Sylvia
Campbell, Jean
Chiulli, Catherine
Clayman, Barbara
Cross, Maureen
Countryman, John
DeRosa, Lisa
Dill, Marjorie
Donnelly, Barbara
Donohue O'Brien, Deborah
Dunn, Marie Louise
Fallon Fernandes, Karen
Fitch Jackson, Claire
Fletcher, Catherine
Freeman, Patricia
Frost Green, Christine
Gallagher Guptill, Janet
Joyce, Kathleen
Kearns, Kathleen
Kirkham, Patricia
Larson Christianson, Nancy
Lawrence Abbott, Wendy
Lowther Dudley, Mary
MacDonald Otis, Patricia
McGee Hallisey, Kathleen
McGillicuddy, Ann Marie
McQuaid Prescott, Margaret
Minsky Picard, Jayne
Morrill, Patricia
Morris Carter, Elizabeth
O'Brien Connors, Paula
Patchett Morgan, Linda
Paulhus Covoso, Patricia
Rice Shield, Mary
Rosenthal Jellison, Louisa
Skelley, Joanne
Sonn, Miriam
Stewart, Noemie
Tennyson, Sandra
Zacks, Fredda
Ziniti Manna, Pauline

1973

Anderson, Patricia
Bachand, Joanne
Balcom McGuire, Patricia
Champagne, Dean

Carreri Scott, Anne
Cosgrove, Ellen
Cosmopoulos, Maria
Curtis, Christine
Damsma, Patricia
Doherty, Maureen
Dooley, Suzanne
Fitzgerald, Gail
Gielbunt Cox, Lois
Graetz, Susan
Gricius, Kathleen
Guilfoyle, Mary
Harris, Donna
Hopkins, Nancy
Hughes, Kathleen
Jones Daly, Christine
Keeshan Zafft, Cynthia
Kelleher, Joan
Kozicz, Joanne
Kuri Davey, Gisella
Lamsa, Judith
Layden Gentile, Maribeth
Lecinda, Lawrence
Mason Nesse, Joan
McDonough Maselli, Sheryl
Mindermann Williams, Jane
Murphy, Jean
O'Laughlin, Suzanne
O'Neil, Donna
O'Toole Davis, Kathleen
Pagnini, Maryann
Pazareskis, Nancy
Pettigew, Kathleen
Pingeton, Gail
Ragsdale, Kathleen
Rheaume, Christine
Richetts, Charyl
Robie, Debra
Rowinski, Valerie
Schult, Diane
Shield, Lawrence
Shontz, Debra
Thomas, Diane
Thomas, Janice
Wall Dileo, Janet
White, Kenneth
Wilson Sanderson, Ruth

1974

Ackles McKenzie, Denise
Ames, Denise
Anderson, Ida
Arone, Jean
Beck, Clare
Bergeron Hewson, Carol
Blaisdell, Susan
Bliss, Helen
Bynes Wladyka, Eileen
Charbonneau, Gail
Doyle, Denise
Driscoll, Carlene
Fallon Tobia, Joyce
Faxon, Nancy
Ferragamo Corcoran, Maryanne
Finley Barrett, Elizabeth
Goosens Hermandez, Mary Ann
Heminay Wood, Karen
Higginbotham Orton, Heather
Hoglund, Joan
Hughes Cox, Rita
Johnson Carabello, Ellen
Keating Lydon, Martha
Keating Schwarzer, Maureen
Kennedy, Katherine
LaBarre Davin, Donna
Lampesis, Carole
Leonard, Carol
MacKay Swanberg, Deborah
Mahoney, Nancy
Marr, Mary
Marshall Bailey, Sylvia
McDermott, Jacqueline
McDermott O'Connor, Denise
McDonough Black, Anne
Mercaitis, Paul
Middleton Mele, Carla
Nickerson Stone, Anne
Orrick, Margaret
O'Shea Anderson, Margaret
Page, Jane
Pape, Janet
Random, Lorene
Rapp, Ruth
Reynolds, Blouin, Kathleen
Rode, Lorna
Ryan, Virginia
Schnopp, Margaret
Sjostrom Webster, Wendy
Stanton, Linda
Starkey Czarnionka, Susan
Swan, Diane
Turner Laverne, Nancy
Vater, Janet
Ventola, Cheryl
Weber, Sharon
Wiegand Lussier, Jean
Zarchin Fein, Elizabeth

1975

Anyzeski, Mary
Binks, Hester, Phyllis
Brotherton, Monica
Brouse, Virginia
Cahill Kelly, Patricia
Cohen, Laura
Davin Shrat, Diane
Dolan, Catherine
Duncliffe Duggan, Christine
Eyre Kelly, Jane
Fallon, June
Forsberg McDermott, Christine
Frampton, Judith
Grodzins, Carol
Haley, Lyn
Hannon Potter, Diana
Hellman, Barbara
Hobica, Zaina
Johns Elwell, Roberta
Lanzoni Fusco, Joan
Leskiewicz Carpenter, Carol
Lynch, Mary
Maloney Donahue, Kathleen
Marshall, Georgia
Mawn, Barbara
McCauley, Anne
Melia Montalbo, Maureen
Mellon Gavigan, Karen
Nelson Donovan, Judith
Nelson, Margaret
Nickerson, Donna
O'Keefe, Karen
O'Leary, Lorena
Perlingiero Cox, Jean
Perry Briggs, Rebecca
Quealey Benson, Diedre
Riestsema, Annelieke
Rockefeller DeLaGueronniere, Judith
Ryerson, Maria
Schultz, Barbara
Sharaf, Rhonna
St. Martin, Paul
Stokes, Debra
Sullivan, Jo-Anne
Thayer Merigan, Deborah
Torti, Landa
Trent Toberman, Kristin
Woffenden Phillips, Faye
Wood Dodge, Elizabeth
Wotherspoon Taggart, Diane

1976

Adams Davison, Laurie
Adee, David
Allan, Cathy
Aoki Geary, Koyoko
Bennett Mazur, Stacy
Bloom, Nancy
Bowley, Paul
Bright, Stephen
Champagne, Karen
Dole Austill, Pamela
Farren Roy, Joanne
Forbes Krancher, Denise
Fougere, Ann Marie
Gannon, Mary
Gillette Scheinberg, Pauline
Grigas, Peter
Hewey-Thompson, Susan
Kotarba Broderick, Paula
Lutkus Stedterman, Diane

Madden, Kathleen
McClellan Dickinson, Elizabeth
Meyer Delaney, Margaret
Moretti, Martha
Nopson, Connie
Pashigan, Elsie
Peckham, Molly
Polikowski Gianeola, Aline
Riker Strong, Kimberly
Romanuk, Beverly
Rooney Belmonte, Mary Ann
Scott, Maureen
Sewell Paulson, Katherine
Smyth, Sheila
Stackhouse, Claire
Tamoshunas, Patricia
Tamoshunas, Paula
Verda Novick, Carolyn

1977
Anderson, Margaret
Asquith, Laura
Astrom, Ingrid
Baker-Starr, Lauralee
Bishop Smeallie, Anne
Brennan, Maureen
Broderick, Amy
Bush, Ann
Carey-Fox, Donna
Cartenuto, Sally
Cavanaro, Marianne
Charlebois, Regina
Clancy Murphy, Laura
Cowing Crane, Kathleen
Dawley, Mary
Devlin Folger, Joan
Donovan DeWees, Barbara
Doyle, Maura
Duffy Boggs, Sharon
Egan, Claire
Erickson O'Hara, Elaine
Fitzgerald, Jo-Ann
Freeman, Charles
Hackman, Margaret
Heller, Kimberly
Herbert, Janine
Herman, Beth
Kasden Teicher, Phyllis
Keeler Banks, Mary
Largey Solomon, Kathleen
Lee, Carol
Lintz, Jan
MacCormack, Mary
Malsbenden, Deborah
Marbury, Ann Marie
McConnell, Mary
Morgan, Valerie
Murphy Bunnell, Marilyn
Nigro, Cynthia
Pearson Merwin, Amy
Peiser Schmiedl, Beryl
Phillips, Margaret
Phoenix, Bethany
Plant, Keith
Rhinesmith, Martha
Roper, Lynne
Saxl, Donna
Scannell, Madelyn
Schkuta Lazarides, Ann
Scott, Diane
Sullivan, Daniel
Sundstrom, Sandi
Trask, Kenneth
Walton, Jacqueline

1978
Alexander, Geraldine
Baker, Jack
Banks Galewski, Deborah
Bartasiunas, Uli
Bayless, Wendy
Beaman Wood, Eleanor
Bell, Mary
Calandrella, Susan
Canavan Wilkeson, Rose
Casassa Dee, Roberta
Clark, Paul
Clifford Cliff, Patricia
Conway, Carolyn
Costin, Terese
Crouch Pundt, Susan
Crowell, Marcia
Curwood, Wendy
Devaney, Dorothy
Dickerson, Martha
Dickinson, Diane
Duggan, Rosemary
Emerson Mello, Elaine
Engel, Susan
Fecteau, Anne
Ferguson Asmara, Deborah
Flynn, Kathleen
Gazard, Patricia
Guanci Eaton, Carol
Haeger, Elisabeth
Hayes Souba, Lynne
Hughes, Christine
Jansma, Genevieve
Jones, Anstiss
Keliher Crowley, Kathleen
Kirschner, Joan
Kurjian, Donn
Langford Curran, Suzanne
Lee Susan
Leighton, Marilyn
McGinn, Mary
Mulhern, Leslie
Muncnbach, Barbara
Murphy, Barbara
Omelanski, Victoria
Panneton, Karyn
Perry, Elizabeth
Prescott Bevins, Cheryl
Sapareto, Barbara
Scanlan, Nancy
Schultz, Linda
Taragouski, Laurie
Verplanck Mitchell, Charlotte
Vickers Fecas, Deborah
Walker, diane
Webb, Gragory
Weisberg, Sheree
Wollenziehn, Dan
Young Grant, Katherine

1979
Ashcroft, Ann Marie
Bowers Palten, Barbara
Burke, Mary
Clark Rappoli, Martha
Clarke, Shelia
Conklin, Nancy
Codier, David
Coleman, Karen
Conway, Bernadette
Coras McDonough, Mary
Coras McHugh, Janice
Cragie, Paul
Cross, Nancy
Cutter, Victoria
Dennen, Dawn
Derrick Atwood, Joyce
DiMarco, Nancy
Garrity, Sue Ellen
Gillis Sargent, Shirley
Horn, Pamela
Hyde Romagnoli, Lauren
Kelley Bullock, Maryellen
Lamsa Pires, Patricia
Lusted Thieme, Wendie
Marchese, Donna
Melanson, Dona
Mulkern, Mary Lou
Petsch, Patricia
Pierce, Melanie
Pitman Bruley, Sarah
Reynolds, Valerie
Rigby, Ann Marie
Russell, Barbara
Scanlan, Elizabeth
Sweeny Rosemary
Temple, Suzanne
Tinsley, Selina

1980
Born, Patricia
Crosby, Gail
Curtin Riggen, Susan
Darragh Harvey, Maryellen
Duffy, Claire

Fortin Olaguer, Christina
Fuhrmans, Elizabeth
Gabriel, Richard
Gagne, Cecelia
Grassia, Karen
Greenberg, Jane
Griffin, Erin
Hall, Marilyn
Kineke, Jane
Joyner, Leissa
Lane, David
LeClerc Gannuscio, Jacqueline
Lockhart Rogers, Ellen
MacDonald Phipps, Nancy
Marcotte, Lisa
Marden, Michael
Morgan, Judith
Moore, Cynthia
Panto Lawrence, Donna
Reagan Wilhelmsen, Kathleen
Riley, Claire
Ripa Travers, Cynthia
Roberts, Barbara
Santos, Mary
Shannon, Mary Jane
Slaton, Elaine
Stone, Helen
Way, Pamela
Wellman, Pamela
Worth, Kathleen

1981

Botti, Margaret
Bowers, Julie
Brunell Daigle, Diane
Carr, Lisa
Connerty LaMarre, Judy
Connor McGrath, Kristen
Downs, Heather
Fields, Lisa
Florsz Egan, Christine
Franklin-Petrie, Joanne
Gadoury, Simone
Gagne Holt, Nancy
Gilsinger, Pamela
Hanlon Cittadini, Judith
Kenney, Kathleen
Kimball, Bavie
Maguire, Kathleen
Morris, Maritza
Norgeot, Patricia
Parker, Laurie
Plunkett, Geraldine
Roche Hallisey, Susanne
Rosenfield Blatt, Robin
Schulz, Elizabeth
Shontz, Becky
Taylor, Rosemarie
Veatch Binder, Margaret
Waddell, Sarah

Become Involved!

Board and office positions opening this summer.

The projects are interesting, the people are great and

We Have Fun!

Contact the office for details.

Homecoming 2016

September 23th and 24th, 2016

Friday and Saturday

Continuing Education Program

Friday, September 23th, 2016, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

O'Keefe Auditorium, Blake Building, 1st floor, MGH

"Nursing Leaders Making A Difference"

Details are being finalized

Speakers have not yet been finalized so check ***Beyond The Cap*** in June for those details.

Lunch is on your own at this venue.

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Homecoming Day

Saturday, September 24, 2016, 8 am to 3 pm

MGH Campus, 55 Fruit Street, Boston

8am-12pm:	Registration, Lunder Lobby
8am-10:30am:	Reception Breakfast, Russell Museum
10:15-10:35am:	Annual Business Meeting, Haber Conference Room
10:35-11:45am:	Panel Discussion with MGHIHP Nursing Students
12pm-1pm:	Reception and Class Pictures for Reunion Years
1pm-2:30pm:	Luncheon
2:30pm:	Hospital tours

All Homecoming activities are within a short walking distance of each other. Shuttle transport from the MGH White Building Lobby to the Russell Museum will begin at 8:00 am and continue through the morning as needed. Shuttle return from the Russell Museum to the White Lobby area will begin at 9:00 am and continue until 11:00am.

Please Note:

(1) Registration is mandatory for the Russell Museum. You must have your Homecoming name badge to enter.

(2) **Luncheon seating is restricted to 140 people. Once that number is reached, Homecoming Registration will be closed.**
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Homecoming Registration

Hotel Accommodations for Homecoming 2016

We do not have a contracted hotel vendor for Homecoming. Hotels near the hospital that may offer MGH rates are:

The Liberty Hotel 617-224-4000
The Wyndham Hotel [formerly the Holiday Inn] 617-742-7630
The Omni Parker Hotel 617-227-8600
The Constitution Inn in Charlestown 617-241-8400

****Advance Registration Discount**** Register by **July 1st** & deduct $10.00 for Friday or Saturday, or $20.00 for both days. Dues for 2016 may be included with your payment. You may also add a contribution to the Fund Drive if you wish.

Make checks payable to MGHNAA and mail to: MGHNAA
P O Box 6234
Boston MA 02114

~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ Registration Form ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Check all that apply:

___ **Both** Friday and Saturday Programs: **$115.00 (NAA members) $125.00 (non-members)**

___ Friday Program **Only**: **$40.00 (NAA Members) $50.00 (Non-members)**

___ Saturday Program and Luncheon **Only** (September 29th:) **$75.00 per person**

___Vegetarian Meal (luncheon) ___Hospital tour (Saturday)

___ Dues for 2017 $30.00 My tax deductible Fund Drive Donation of $_____

****Are you a veteran? ____

Please Print:

Name:_____

Address:_____

City/State/
Zip:_____**Phone:**_____

Email:_____ **Class Year:** _____

Cancellation and full refund if notice received by September 10, 2016.

Advance notice for **2017 Homecoming!** CE Day: Friday, September 22, 2017, MGH main campus; Homecoming day Saturday, September 23, 2017, Boston

Annabella McCrae Loan Fund Application

The loan fund is available to active members of the Alumnae Association to aid in further education in the field of nursing. A sum not exceed $12,000. may be borrowed per lifetime. Repayments are made on a monthly installment plan, due on the 10th of each month, commencing three months after completion of the program. Full details of the loan are available in the Alumnae Office.

Name of Applicant: _____

(last) (first) (middle/maiden)

Present Address: _____

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Telephone Number/Email Address: _____

Permanent Address (if different from above): _____

Date of graduation from MGH or MGH Institute: _____ State currently registered: _____

How long have you been an active member in the Alumnae Association? _____

Have you applied for or received any other scholarship assistance? _____

If so, please give sources, amounts and date received: _____

Which College/university do you plan to attend? _____

Tuition needed for course or semester: _____ Credits: _____

Attending full or part-time? _____ Total credits earned to date: _____

When do you anticipate receiving your degree? _____

What degree are you working towards in nursing? _____ Other field? _____

What are your future plans in nursing? _____

Education other than MGH/IHP

College/University	Address	Dates Attended	Credits/Degrees

Professional Experience since Graduation from MGH/IHP: Include position, full or part time, agency and dates. Attach a separate sheet if needed.

I have read the statements in this application and declare that to the best of my knowledge, they are correct.

Signature _____ Date_____

Public Law 9338 makes it necessary to have a signature in order to look at your school records. Signing of this application gives the committee chairperson permission to look at your MGH or IHP school records, if necessary.

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Massachusetts General Hospital Nurses Alumnae Association, Inc.

Application for the Felicia Kulig Fullerton or Sally Johnson Scholarship

General Requirements:

Active member of the Alumnae Association (paid up dues for 2 years prior to applying **and** for the duration of the scholarship).
Application must be received preferably by May 1st or prior to the course of study.
Scholarship to be returned if another full tuition grant is awarded.
Preference will be given if the degree pursued is in Nursing.
A copy of the course registration must be submitted before the check will be released.
At the end of the semester, passing grades must be submitted showing the completion of course.

Name of Applicant_____

(last) (first) (middle/maiden)

Present Address_____

Telephone Number/Email Address _____

Permanent Address (if different from above)_____

Date of Graduation from MGH or IHP _____ State currently registered in_____

How long have you been an active member in the Alumnae?_____

Have you applied for or received any other scholarship assistance?_____

If so, please give sources, amounts and date received_____

Which college/university do you plan to attend?_____

Tuition needed for course or semester_____credits_____

Attending full or part time?_____total credits earned to date_____

Any portion of the course cost reimbursed by your employer?_____

When do you anticipate receiving your degree?_____

What degree are you working towards in Nursing?_____other field?_____

What are your future plans in Nursing?_____

Education other than MGH/IHP

College/University	Address	Dates Attended	Credits/Degrees

Professional Experience since Graduation from MGH/IHP: Include position, full or part time, agency and dates. Attach a separate sheet if needed.

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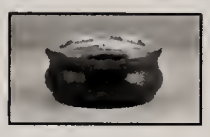
PRICE LIST FOR GIFT ITEMS, 2016

A new item this year is a very limited edition of small blue enamel covered boxes with the



Bulfinch on the cover and the hospital seal inside cover. The cost for each is $225.00 - contact the office for more information.

Umbrella (nurse silhouette).....$15.00

Tile (updated design of school pin).....$15.00

Messenger Bag (Bulfinch Bldg).....$15.00

Note Cards & Envelopes:

Bulfinch, school song inside, 6ct.....$10.00

Nurse silhouette, 10ct.....$10.00

Sundial:

Black & white, 6ct.....$10.00

Color, $2.50 each or 3.....$6.00

MGH School Pin Note Pads:

5X4 (50 sheets).....2/$5.00

Tote Bag (Sundial).....$20.00

Suncatcher (blue or amber).....$15.00

Scarf 20x20 cream/gold with caps.....$30.00

Key Ring (school pin).....$20.00

Enamel Box (limited edition).....$225.00

Books:

A Centennial Review.....$10.00

The Next Twenty-five Years.....$15.00

An Alumnae Tribute.....$15.00

All three for just $30.00

MGH Nursing at 200.....$25.00

Most items can be viewed on the web page and all are available at Homecoming and CE events.

Orders may be placed by phone, mail or email to the address below. Allow 3 weeks for delivery and include $11.00 for shipping individual items. If ordering multiple items please check with the NAA office for postage rates.

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